

Italians Launch Drive Against Austrians as Allies Sweep on In France and Belgium

ALLIED VICTORIES HOUSE IN FRANCE FOR ARMISTICE

British Smash Their Way Eastward Between Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy

French Surge On and Enter Villers-le-Sec and Surround La Forte

Americans Make Further Gains East and West of the Meuse—Italian Gains

(By The Associated Press)

As the allied forces in Belgium and France continue successfully to storm the stubbornly defended German lines, Italian troops on the Italian front have begun an offensive against the Austrians.

British troops today are smashing their way eastward on the sector between Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy, which is vital to the security of Valenciennes. Further south, the French, who have been gradually forcing the enemy from the pocket between the Oise and the Sere, have resumed their pressure and are reported to have entered Villers-le-Sec and surrounded La Forte.

American forces have made further gains east and west of the Meuse despite strong enemy resistance. The Germans on the western end of the line are reported to be preparing to withdraw northward from Grand Pre where their positions are outflanked by the French east of Vouziers.

General Diaz is reported to have driven the Austrians from important heights north and west of Monte Crappa between the Piave and the Brenta. In the Piave the Italians have captured two islands.

Advance Slatters German Hope

Although the allies have reached the Normal woods, where the Germans have prepared for a stubborn defense, the progress made just to the north of this extensive wooded section

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LOWELL MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

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Mr. Otto England, a well known painter of Lowell, who lives at 17 Whidden street, this city, gives nothing but praise for America's supreme remedy, Vitalitis.

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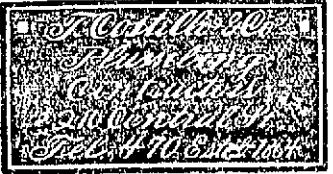
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BAN LIFTED HERE

Lowell Board of Health Votes Today to Lift General Ban on Monday

Churches Open Sunday—Big Falling Off in Number of Influenza Cases

The influenza ban which has been on Lowell schools, theatres, saloons and business in general, as well as the churches for nearly a month, was lifted at 12:45 this afternoon when the board of health voted that the churches might open next Sunday and that all other activities might be resumed Monday.

The board made the following statement in regard to its action:

From the rapid falling off in the number of influenza cases reported within this last week, and the better condition of things in general throughout the city, relating to the epidemic, we have reason to believe the disease has sufficiently abated to lift the ban on the closing of our institutions and other places affected by the order of the board of health. It is well, however, to urgently request the people to beware of the danger which for some time to come will lurk here and there through mild cases and carriers of this disease.

Avoid coughing and sneezing in crowds. Whoever must cough or sneeze should, under these circumstances, in all respect to himself and for the safety of others, smother his cough or sneeze, with a clean handkerchief at least.

Those who are not well, be it from a supposed cold, or possibly impending sneeze, should for their own good, as well as for the protection of others, remain in bed during the febrile stage, and seek proper treatment. They should remain at home. Their presence in close quarters is a menace.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the danger of the common drinking cup, the glass at the soda fountain and the spoon; the spoon and glass, especially in the serving of ice cream. In fact, in all objects recently mouthed, where infection is apt to remain, lurks eminent danger. Sterilization cannot be too strongly insisted upon. These have been ordered properly sterilized by the health authorities, who realize, nevertheless, that the cup, plate and spoon which can be destroyed immediately after individual use, is a direct method of having infection where beverages, food or ice cream is served.

Industrial establishments must all be provided with such means as to ensure fresh and pure drinking water, for their help, without danger of infection to them.

We must have a vigorous enforcement of the law against spitting in public places.

The public should continue to observe the precautionary simple measures so often recommended; for, after all, influenza is a disease, the control of which rests with the individual. The great source of communicable diseases is "man himself." Man is the great source and reservoir of human infections, and man is man's greatest foe in this regard. Realizing that the control of man himself requires the strictest of self-restraint, the board of health again now lifts the ban on the closing of our institutions, and emphasizes the following simple laws of health: Avoid crowds, especially those who have catarrhal symptoms.

Do not allow yourself to be crowded or crowded by the crowd. Do not allow yourself to be crowded by the crowd. Do not allow yourself to be crowded by the crowd.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Young Girl Who Shot Hotel Clerk Arraigned This Morning—Other Cases

Aurora Fortin, the 14-year-old girl who accidentally shot George E. Wentworth, a hotel clerk, in a camp at Nutter's pond, Billerica, Tuesday afternoon, was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. In view of the fact that the victim is still on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital, Judge Enright ordered the case continued until Nov. 5.

Harry Swan, one of the trio who figured in the accident near Vamest late yesterday afternoon as a result of which Joseph Labrecque is now in a critical condition at St. John's hospital, appeared before the court on a charge of drunkenness. The arresting officers testified that the hospital authorities had requested that they remove Swan from the office of the institution, where it was alleged, he was in an intoxicated condition. The defendant stated that he had gone of the hospital with the injured man after the accident, and that he had become so unnerved by the scene that he had taken a couple of drinks to pull himself together. Judge Fisher decided that Swan had had a trying experience, and on a finding of guilty the case was placed on file.

The case of Frank J. Welch, the young man who figured in an automobile accident near Glen Forest Wednesday night and who was arraigned yesterday on the charge of drunkenness and recklessly operating a machine, was filed this morning when it was found that the Lawrence authorities had taken Welch to the downriver city, where he will be charged with operating an automobile without a license while under the influence of liquor.

Emma Marchand, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and being lewd and wanton in behavior, was again continued, this time until Nov. 1, in order that the police may ascertain if she has been doing anything in the way of supporting her three children in the past year.

Evelyn Sargent was found guilty of being a lewd person in behavior, and was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherburne.

Cases of drunkenness were disposed of as follows: Harley W. McCauley, \$10 fine; Bartholomew J. Hayes, \$10 fine; Patrick O'Connor, case continued until next Tuesday. The probation officer released six first timers.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for men, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at J. C. Manseau's, cor. Merrimack and Hanover sts.

REPORTS TURKEY WILL ACCEPT OUR TERMS

BASEL, Oct. 25.—(Havas) Turkey will accept peace based on the principles of right and justice laid down by President Wilson, which the new Turkish government approves, the grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, is quoted in a Constantinople dispatch as having stated in parliament.

IN HUN PRISON CAMP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—New England soldiers in German prison camps named by the war department today include:

Edward C. Delaney, 304 Broad street, Providence, R. I.; Edward Chevalier, Fairhaven, Mass.; Vitoantonio Yast, Swampscott, Mass.

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SAILORS AT GUNS TO OUST KAISER

16 Inch Rifles, Manned by Naval Crews, in Action With U. S. Army at Front

Pershing Now Has Most Powerful and Hardest Hitting Weapon Yet Used in War

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—American 16 inch guns manned by American bluejackets co-operating with the French, began firing upon German railroad centers back of the Serre-Oise front on Wednesday. The Americans directed their shells against railroad supply stations and junction stations and junctions in the region of Vervins and also in the vicinity of Ruzer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Announcement from France that American 16-inch naval guns, manned by naval gun crews, have come into action with the American Army at the front discloses that through efforts of the ordnance officials of the navy, General Pershing's forces are now equipped with the most powerful and hardest hitting weapons yet used in the present war, ashore or afloat, so far as is known.

The 16-inch rifles are similar to those designed for use aboard the newest American dreadnaughts. They are 50 calibre, more than 66 feet in length and weight approximately 100 tons without their carriages.

Without question, they are the longest range guns in use except the German superguns which are regarded merely as a mechanical freak.

The projectile weighs close to a ton, and its bursting charge of the most powerful explosive known is measured in hundreds of pounds against the shell pounds in the German supergun shell. The destructive effect is enormous.

Plans for using big rifles for the army are understood to have been worked out entirely by naval officers. The theory that their great weight would not permit their use except in fixed concrete and steel emplacements, furnished the chief obstacles to be overcome.

These are not the only great naval guns employed by the American army. American naval gun crews have played an important part on several sectors of the battlefield for months, handling weapons of 12-inch bore. The story of these enterprises has never been made public, however, for military reasons.

HEALTH BOARD REPORT ON RELIEF WORK

A comprehensive report of the work done up to Oct. 23 by various local agencies to relieve the influenza situation and including, particularly, the result of the survey made by the school teachers of the city during the week of Oct. 14, was made public today by the board of health. The report, which is a most inclusive one, was compiled by Miss Mildred Ashley, secretary to Dr. C. E. Simpson, state health officer for this district.

Supt. Hugh J. Malley of the school department made the following statement in regard to the survey conducted by the teachers in which he commends the enthusiasm and despatch with which it was conducted:

"On Sunday, Oct. 13, at noon, the board of health requested the superintendent of schools to call a meeting of the teachers and arrange for a survey of the city with reference to the prevailing epidemic.

"The teachers met the following day at 10 o'clock and planned the survey, the directions as to the data to be secured being given by Dr. Simpson, the local state health officer.

"Each of the 13 grammar school districts was organized by the teachers of the district, including primary and kindergarten teachers, and the district was canvassed, street by street and house by house.

"The returns were made on cards prepared for this special use and the cards were sent to the high school where they were arranged and indexed by a force of high school teachers and students under the direction of Mr. A. D. Mack, the head of the commercial department; all of the high school teachers who were not engaged in this office work were, together with special and vocational school teachers, assigned to work in the various school districts.

"It is interesting to know that valuable and efficient assistance was given the teachers by children and young men and women who acted as interpreters in many places.

"The survey has been completed and the work has been done with most

SIR ERIC GEDDES IS BACK IN LONDON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, has arrived safely in London, returning from his special mission to the United States with members of the admiralty staff.

APPEAL FOR NUTSHELLS AND FRUIT STONES

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The government needs one million pounds of nutshell and fruitstones daily, for manufacturing gasmask charcoal, and at present is unable to purchase one-third that amount. This and the failure of the public to co-operate fully by saving and sending in this form of waste from the kitchen, have made it necessary for the chemical warfare headquarters here to renew its appeal.

Because of the lack of sufficient material, wood shavings are now being mixed with shell charcoal for masks. The wood charcoal is not hard and will settle, making it difficult for the wearer of a mask containing it to breathe and it has not the absorptive qualities of the shell product.

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WILSON'S APPEAL

Asks People to Elect a Democrat Congress if They Approve of His Cause in Crisis

Return of Republican Majority Would Be Interpreted Abroad as Repudiation

Republican Leaders Desire Not so Much to Support the President as to Control Him

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people to return a democratic congress in the November elections if they approve of his course in this critical period.

Return of a republican majority to either house of the congress he said, "would be certainly interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership."

The president said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil, but that if it was adverse, the power to administer the great trust assigned to him would be seriously impaired.

Following is the president's appeal: "My fellow countrymen: The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period of our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a democratic majority to both the senate and house of representatives.

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STAND BY WILSON

Senator Thomas Attacks Republicans and Appeals for Support of President

Quotes Senator Lodge's Plea of 1893 for All to Uphold the Administration

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—"If it were orthodox in 1893 to preach politically the republican doctrine of standing by the president it is not heterodoxy in 1918 for the democratic party to do the same thing. Every reason exists today in multiplied form which existed then for the recognition above everything else of the administration engaged in the supreme task of waging war against a public enemy." With this as his theme Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, today chided republican leaders who have attacked as unfair the democratic campaign cry of "stand by the president," while at the same time fighting democratic senators who have supported President Wilson in the prosecution of the war. Speaking in the senate he said: "One thing

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Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in those trying times, and for this we recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men. Easy to take, easy to operate.

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In order that his opponent, Governor Capper, may come here and uphold the arms of the administration." "Congressman Roberts of Nevada, who voted against war and is now a candidate for the senate, opposing Senator Henderson, was described as having a record of the same import as the other two." Senator Thomas deplored opposition by such a man to Senator Henderson, "an upright, loyal, patriotic typical western American." He also attacked the republican effort to defeat Senator Shafroth of Colorado, who, like Senators Thompson and Henderson has been an ardent and consistent supporter of the president. KENNEDY.

ARMY AVIATORS COMPLETE FLIGHT FROM HOUSTON, TEX., TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Using two army training airplanes, two aviators have completed a flight from Houston, Tex., to Washington. The aviators, Lieuts. W. P. Blanche, C. N. Cone and C. P. Lee left Ellington field at Houston Oct. 17 and completed the trip in six days. The flight, said to be the first between the two points, was undertaken in part in the interest of the Liberty loan, the aviators dropping loan literature on towns in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

ARRESTED FOR REFUSAL TO PAY WAR TAX ON RAILROAD TICKET

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Charged with refusal to pay a war revenue tax of eight cents on a "split" railroad ticket.

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et between North Wilmington, William J. Creedon was arrested upon arrival of his train here yesterday and turned over to the federal authorities. He was held in \$1000 bail until today.

The case is said to be the first of its kind in New England. Creedon got on the train at North Wilmington and presented a ticket to Reading. On arrival there, he showed a ticket to Boston. Government officials maintain that regulations make it obligatory in such circumstances to pay a double tax.

READJUST WOODEN SHIP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Officials at the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation are considering a general readjustment of the wooden ship program with a view to limiting the production of these vessels if the interest of the country demands it. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced yesterday that a final decision on the matter will be made at a conference to be held at Philadelphia next week. Mr. Hurley also said the board is contemplating withholding contracts for steel vessels from a number of small yards unless those plants show greater efficiency in turning out work. Some of them are behind in deliveries, Mr. Hurley said, and have not kept costs within the original contract agreement.

ORDERS PROBE OF MORGAN EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Investigation by the military committee of the explosion at the shell-loading plant at Morgan, N. J., on October 4, was authorized yesterday by the senate. Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey urging his resolution for the inquiry, declared a reign of terror existed among the residents for whom 30 to 50 miles around the munitions plant because of the fear of another disaster.

If either of two storage plants at Morgan should be struck by lightning or a fire should occur, it would destroy half the city of New York, Senator Frelinghuysen said. He added that proper distribution of the explosives would minimize the danger.

POPE BENEDICT ORDERS PRAYERS FOR END OF THE EPIDEMIC

ROME, Oct. 25.—Pope Benedict has ordered the clergy to offer prayers for

the end of the influenza epidemic, immediately after the prayers for peace. Dr. Lutrario, director-general of health for Italy, stated yesterday it is the consensus of medical opinion the epidemic in this country is purely in-

fluenza, and that there is not a single case of cholera. Owing to the shortage of drugs, the American authorities have offered to supply Italy. There were 194 deaths from influenza here yesterday.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Dr. Donlan Tells of Midnight Suppers and a Thoroughly Intoxicated Trustee

BOSTON, October 25.—Sensational charges, involving the infirmity of trustees were made by Dr. Charles A. Donlan, deposed head of the Long Island hospital, before Judge Joseph J. Murray in the East Boston district court yesterday afternoon, where he is seeking reinstatement on the ground that he was illegally removed.

Dr. Donlan was on the stand for fully three hours and was still testifying when court adjourned at 5 o'clock. His story to combat the charges of the trustees was brought out in direct examination by his attorneys, George E. O'Brien and Joseph Lundy.

Dr. Donlan said that about a year ago he was called by a nurse to one of the rooms in the hospital, where he found Trustee James V. Donnaruma so drunk that he had to be put to bed. He said this trustee was in the habit of holding midnight suppers with one of the nurses and that when he discharged the cook, Donnaruma became very angry.

Miss Mary Dierkes, secretary of the trustees, he said, came to the hospital on another occasion and the scolding she gave the nurses so upset the discipline of the institution that he was obliged to write a sharp note to the trustees asking them to restrain her from further interference or he would take up the matter with the mayor.

Thomas E. Masterson, chairman of the trustees, Dr. Donlan continued, called him on the carpet and said he would have to curtail the rations on the island. In reply Dr. Donlan stated that they were living on as cheap and economical a basis as possible and he refused to have them altered.

This conversation, Dr. Donlan testified, occurred on Thursday. The following Sunday, he said Mr. Masterson and a party of 13 friends appeared at the hospital. The chairman told Dr. Donlan to prepare supper for them. This Dr. Donlan said he declined to do, telling Mr. Masterson that he did not have enough for the inmates to eat, to say nothing of his friends. Nevertheless, he said, Masterson and his friends went to the house officer's quarters and ate their supper.

Dr. Donlan said he complained about the new buildings erected on the island. He said they were damp and not fit to live in, but when he asked Mr. Masterson if the city had accepted the buildings, the trustee replied: "Mind your own damn business."

MUST MAINTAIN LABOR STANDARDS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—State Director Lord of the federal employment office, yesterday issued a statement in which he pointed out that the government could not tolerate places on the part of employers to work their help as they see fit under the cloak of war necessity.

"The United States employment service discourages any suggestion looking toward such disregard of state laws," he said. "While it is necessary to bring women into industry much more than ever before, it is also necessary for that reason that laws regulating hours of work, safety devices, sanitary conditions and similar matters should be strictly enforced. The employment service takes the stand that there should be no employment of children under 14, and that the employment of children between 14 and 16 should be limited to eight hours a day, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS WILSON'S 14 POINTS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt sent duplicate telegrams last night to United States Senators Lodge, Poindexter and Johnson in which he characterized as "thoroughly mischievous" the 14 principles enunciated by President Wilson if they are to be made the basis of peace. The telegram says in part:

"Let us dictate peace by the hammering guns and not chat about peace to the accompaniment of the clicking of typewriters. The language of the 14 points and the subsequent statements explaining or qualifying them is neither straightforward nor plain. Naturally, they are entirely satisfactory to Germany and they are in this country naturally satisfactory to every pro-German and pacifist and socialist and anti-American so-called internationalist."

"We ought to declare war on Turkey without an hour's delay. While the Turk is left in Europe and permitted to tyrannize over the subject people, the world is thoroughly unsafe for democracy."

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Eighty per cent of the 3,500,000 foreign language speaking residents of the New York federal reserve district, subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan, it was announced last night by the foreign language division of the Liberty loan committee. Their subscriptions aggregated \$200,000,000.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR PRINCE MAX

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—The German reichstag has given Prince Maximilian, the imperial chancellor, a vote of confidence, the ballot standing 192 to 32, according to Berlin despatches received here. Twenty-three did not vote.

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HALT EXTORTION ON ONION SALES

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Massachusetts food administration again sought to stop profiteering by grocers by repeating its advice to consumers to pay not more than three cents a pound for native onions. The retail price department of the administration asserts that many retailers are charging five or six cents a pound for this native vegetable, for which they are paying from \$1.75 to \$2 per 100 pounds. The administration asks persons who are asking more than three cents a pound at retail.

The attention of the administration has been called also to profiteering by retailers in oranges and lemons. It is reported that dealers have taken advantage of the demand created for those fruits by the needs of persons ill from influenza, and that consumers in

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP SAVE FOOD

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Every boy and girl attending school in Massachusetts is to be enlisted in the cause of saving food for the soldiers who are fighting German autocracy and for the war-harassed peoples of Europe. Food Administrator Endicott and Dr. Fayson Smith, commissioner of education for the state, yesterday decided to enlist the 600,000 school children in Massachusetts as "messengers for Uncle Sam" to carry directly to their parents the conservation plans of the food administration. The usefulness of children for this important work was suggested by Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, who is engaged in organization work for the national food administration. Steps to enlist the boys and girls will be taken at once.

CITED FOR BRAVERY FOR SECOND TIME

ANDOVER, Oct. 25.—J. Porter Battles, 26, and Richard Battles, 24, brothers in section 641, American ambulance service, have for the second time been cited for bravery around Verdun, Aug. 23 to 25. They have been in the service since June, 1917, and have served 15 months in the same section. They were cited last year for bravery before St. Quentin. Richard Battles was wounded before St. Quentin in October, 1917. His brother was gassed before Verdun last March. Both are graduates of the Lawrence high school and before the war were business partners in Denver. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Battles, live at 18 Wolcott avenue.

"BOMBS" TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—As a means of speeding up construction work at the army camps and elsewhere, the patriotic promotion section of the war department's construction division plans to "bomb" workmen on 355 jobs over the country with patriotic literature. The first "bombing" expedition was carried out yesterday by an army

HOLLAND SHIPS TO RESUME TRIPS

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25.—The following New England names appear in today's casualty list: Wounded: A. W. Wolstenholme, Central Falls, R. I.; L. E. McPherson, Bangor, Me.; J. Singleton, Leicester, Mass.; D. C. Clarke, Wells, Me.; P. Tabric, Lewiston, Me.; A. Belanger, Fall River, Mass.

HOLLAND SHIPS TO RESUME TRIPS

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 24.—Dutch newspapers say that shipping concerns in Holland are taking steps preparatory to resuming regular trips to England and America in consequence of the withdrawal of the U-boat menace, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Shipping with Denmark was resumed yesterday, it is said.

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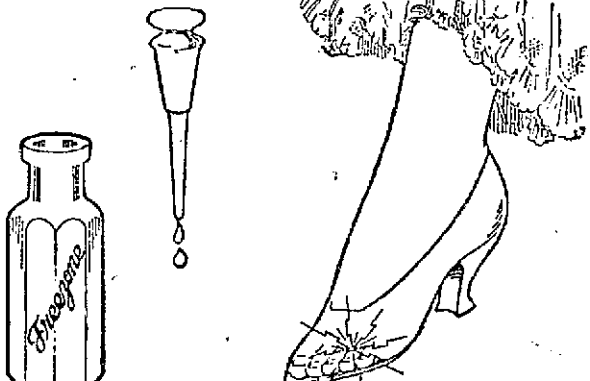
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WANT TO ENLIST IN GAS HOUND REGIMENT

J. Addison, an electrician, who is the recruiting officer in this part of the country for the Gas Hounds Regiment, stated today that he has received about 35 applications for enlistment, but so far none of the young men has been accepted, for they did not have their serial number from their respective exemption boards and no new recruits

Why are Post Toasties

the most popular
of corn flakes?
Ask boys like me
—says Bobby

accepted unless he can produce his serial number. Addison states there are 15 different grades in the regiment in which young men can enlist, and he hopes the Lowell young men will do their bit by joining this corps of expert workers. His present location is at the office of the Kitchin Machine Co., in Dutton street.

LOWELL MAN LOST WIFE AND BABY

Lieut. Ernest Belanger, U.S.A., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Elise Pepin, 11 Lilley avenue; Mrs. Odile Mercier, 37 Dinley street and his brother, Mr. Albert Belanger, of 73 Church street. The young lieutenant's visit to Lowell, however, is not one of pleasure, for he is returning from Winooski, Vt., where he buried his wife and only child a few days ago.

Lieut. Belanger was stationed at Camp Stanley, Tex. Three weeks ago he left the camp with his wife and child and took the latter two to their former home in Winooski. He then was assigned to Camp Merritt, N. J., where he was preparing for the voyage overseas, when he was hurriedly called to the bedside of his wife and baby. When he arrived at Winooski,

both had passed away, the cause of the deaths being pneumonia.

Lieut. Belanger is a Lowell boy. He has been connected with the United States army several years, having served Uncle Sam in the Hawaiian islands, where he was located when the war broke out. Six months ago he was transferred to Camp Merritt and he took his wife and baby along with him. Arrangements had been made by the young woman to make her home in Lowell while her husband would be at the front.

Allied Victory Continued

threatens to turn the enemy out of his positions there before he has an opportunity to meet frontal attacks along the western side of the forest. The advance between Mormal forest and Valenciennes apparently has shattered the Germans' hope to stand on the defensive along this section of the line for any protracted period.

French Advance at Three Points
French forces, fighting their way eastward through the German trenches along the Oise-Serre front, have moved forward at three points, Opposite Long Champs, they have crossed the Oise canal, a barrier which has held them up for several days, and, further south

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have advanced near Origny-St. Benoit. Just around the bend in the line, they have cut a deep notch in the German lines north of Villers-le-Sec. These successes are on a front which is quite important to the enemy and will tend to hasten his retirement from the bend in the line which remained after the evacuation of Lison.

Americans Move Ahead

American divisions engaged in the tremendous task of tearing away the Kriemhilde line between the Argonne forest and the Meuse have once more advanced their front, especially near the western end of the sector. There, they have moved ahead and threaten the rest of the German defensive system to the east. Near Mantheville, they have gained important tactical advantages. East of the Meuse, the Meuse, the Germans have been forced back more than half a mile on a front of nearly a mile and a half.

Activity on Italian Front

There are indications that activity along the Italian front, which has been at a low ebb since the final repulse of the Austrian offensive, has revived. Vienna reports violent artillery fire between the Brenna and Piave rivers and in the Montello sector. This is also part of the line from which an attack in force might be expected.

Lull in Belgium

In Belgium, there has been a comparative lull in the combat, but it is improbable that the allies will be content to stand on the western bank of the Scheldt river and the Escaut-Zeebrugge canal after they have been able to bring up their heavy guns. In a country intersected with canals and streams, with bridge destroyed and roads mined at frequent intervals, the work of moving artillery is difficult, and this may be the reason for the temporary check in the sweeping advance which drove the enemy back from Nieupoort to within seven miles of Ghent.

Beat Off Bolshevik Attack

Allied detachments which are holding the Dvina front in northern Russia, have been forced to beat off heavy attacks by Bolshevik troops, but have succeeded in holding their ground and even moving their lines forward.

French and Serbian Advance

French and Serbian forces in Serbia continue to advance toward the Austrian frontier. Vienna admits that Austrian troops have retired to Jagodina, a village southeast of Belgrade and about 40 miles from the boundary between Austria and Serbia.

PIERCE FIGHTING

ALONG AMERICAN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 25.—(Havas)—The fighting along the American front on both sides of the Meuse is particularly fierce. The Germans appear to be making a desperate effort to hold their positions in this vital sector. Information received here gives the impression that they cannot resist much longer in their present positions.

For Armistice Continued

aration of armistice plans by a note refusing to accept the terms outlined by President Wilson in his reply, has not been disregarded.

In some quarters the belief is reiterated that Germany has not as yet reached the point in the decline of military strength where she will accept an armistice looking toward peace at any price. Increasing pressure by the German people to end the war before another winter sets in is considered by others as daily making it more difficult for the government to do other than allow the terms of an armistice to be laid down at least.

Details of an armistice can be arranged prior to the reaching of a complete agreement on terms of peace, it is pointed out, and such details may be announced while the basis of peace is being worked out.

Allies Approve Wilson's Note

The conditions involved in an armistice to be applied to the long extent of western, Italian and other fronts, to naval operations, including activities of submarines, to making of munitions and supplies, to the setting up of guarantees and safeguards against resumption of hostilities with any advantage to the enemy, are so numerous that officials decline to speculate on their nature.

Comment of London and Paris newspapers, reflecting the attitude of the peoples of England and France and in many cases that of officials, on the reply of President Wilson was considered satisfactory by officials. Whatever doubts as to the attitude that would be taken by those countries on the action of the president in transmitting the German request have been removed entirely by a reading of the foreign comment.

When you think of teeth—think of Dr. Allen.

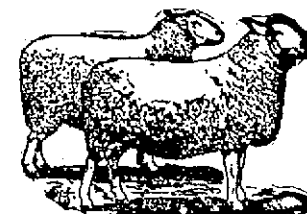
GERMAN HELMET ON EXHIBITION

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boulaie of 3 Dramet street have received a very interesting letter from their son, Priv. Henri J. Boulaie, who is an interpreter with the 2d Battalion, 103d Ammunition Train in France. With the letter came a German helmet, which was removed from the head of a dead Hun. The helmet is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of Rose Jordan Hartford's store in Merrimack street.

Priv. Boulaie was sent to Camp Devens by the exemption board of Div. 3 last April and June 1 he landed in France. Upon reaching French soil he

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6 lb. Substitute to a Bag

Cheese Best Young America, lb. **32c**

MILK Libby's Evaporated Tall Can **12c**

CHICKENS Fresh Killed lb. **42c**

Compound Cut From the Box lb. **24c**

Fresh Native Vegetables

Coffee Fresh Roast lb. **20c**

Cocoa Best Pure Bulk, lb. **20c**

Tea Orange Pekoe, Tips, lb. Golden **35c**

Soup Campbell Tomato, 12c Can **10c**

Soap Hammer or White Rose 7 Bars **25c**

Beans Madnock 30c Big Can **27c**

BRIGHT FANCY YEARLING
Leg and Loin, lb. **15c** Loins, lb. **16c**
Fancy Chops, lb. **20c** Stew, lb. **10c**
Forequarter, lb. **13c** Flank, lb. **10c**

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Leg and Loin, lb. **15c, 20c** Corn Flakes pkg **10c**
Short Cut Leg, lb. **17c, 25c**
Cutlets, lb. **30c**
Fancy Chops, lb. **28c**
Fricassee, lb. **13c**
Forequarter, lb. **14c**
Fresh and Crisp

BEEF LAMB STEAKS

Pot Roast, lb. **18c** Leg and Loin, lb. **25c, 27c** Whole Round, lb. **29c-35c**
Centre Chuck, lb. **23c** Short Legs, lb. **29c** Top Round, lb. **40c-45c**
Boneless Rolls, lb. **22c** Chops, lb. **25c, 30c, 35c** Fancy Sirloin, lb. **30c-35c-40c**
Sirloin Tip, lb. **29c** Loins, no flank, lb. **28c, 34c** Good Vein, lb. **29c-35c**
Face of Rump, lb. **32c** Forequarter, lb. **18c, 23c** Bottom Round, lb. **25c-30c**
Top Ribs, lb. **27c** To Stew, lb. **12c, 17c** Chicago Rump, lb. **27c**

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Spare Ribs, lb. **18c** Smoked Shoulders, lb. **22c** Fillet of Beef, lb. **39c**
Sticking Pieces, lb. **18c-17c** Smoked Hams, lb. **37c** Pigs' Snouts, lb. **13c**
Thick Rib, lb. **25c-21c** Smoked Bacon, lb. **42c** Pigs' Ears, lb. **12c**
Navel Ends, lb. **15c** Smoked Bacon Ends, lb. **30c** Pigs' Feet, lb. **5c**
Fancy Brisket, lb. **28c-23c** Sticed Bacon, lb. **48c** Heavy Salt Pork, lb. **28c**
Corned Pork Ends, lb. **20c** Face End Ham, lb. **42c** Salt Brisket Pork, lb. **32c**
Pigs' Corned Hocks, lb. **22c**

was appointed interpreter for the captain of his company, which position he is still holding. He has been at the front since Aug. 13, but fortunately he has not yet been wounded. He is enjoying the best of health and wishes to be remembered to his many Lowell friends. Prior to his entering the service the young man was employed as a salesman at Mongeau's shoe store.

REFUSES INCREASE TO SOFT COAL MINERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today refused to grant bituminous coal miners an increase in wages sought in connection

with the plan for stabilization of wages worked out for the anthracite miners. He held that the bituminous situation did not require wage increases.

5 AVOWED ANARCHISTS ARE SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Five avowed anarchists, convicted of circulating anti-government literature, including pamphlets urging munition workers to go on strike, were sentenced to prison in the federal court here today. Three of them were given 20 year terms, a fourth, who turned state's evidence, was committed for

LAWSON ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

MARLBORO, Oct. 25.—Thomas W. Lawson, who was brought here Wednesday night after an automobile accident at Northboro, had so far recovered from his injuries today that he was permitted to go to his home at Seaside. His chauffeur, Michael Kelly, will be at the hospital for some time, physicians say.

To remedy lack of house room, the Berkley authorities have decided to convert large flats and business offices into small flats for soldiers returning from front.

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

This list today contains the name of a Lowell fighter, Samuel Robitaille. His address here is given as being 537 Moody street.

Died of Wounds

Pr. Walter A. Wandless, 51 South Market st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Herbert G. Sweeney, 215 Waybosc st., Providence, R. I.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Lawrence Ware Adams, 12 Hillcrest Circle, Swampscott, Mass.
Pr. Domenico Agresta, 99 Salem st., Woburn, Mass.
Pr. Chas. C. Dawley, 84 Longfellow ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. Lester M. Eastman, 22 Dudley st., Haverhill, Mass.
Pr. Merle P. Littlefield, Dover, Me.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Pr. Harold J. Babbitt, 10 Pleasant ave., Sanford, Me.
Pr. Le Roy A. Blood, Willowdale st., Groton, Mass.
Pr. Arthur J. Crawford, 11 Harrison st., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Ray P. Fox, Tina, Me.
Pr. William H. Lee, 52 Thomas st., Belmont, Mass.
Pr. Edwin C. McIntyre, 20 Franklin st., Wakefield, Mass.
Pr. Samuel Robitaille, 537 Moody st., Lowell, Mass.

Slightly Wounded

Cor. Joseph M. Blanchette, 201 Cedar Grove, New Bedford, Mass.
Cor. Joseph O. Little, 66 Belmont ave., Winchendon, Mass.
Cor. Myron Allen Bruce, 160 Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Arthur Beaudou, 15 Canal st., Putnam, Conn.

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Pr. Bernard Leon Hall, 210 Pleasant st., Whitman, Mass.
Pr. Felix A. Kelly, 720 Dwight st., Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. Alfred H. Newell, Luthers Corners, Seabrook, Mass.
Pr. Thomas J. O'Brien, 3 Harrison ave., Salem, Mass.
Pr. Timothy Quarters, 693 Crescent st., Athol, Mass.
Pr. William F. Robinson, 13 Denton st., Brockton, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Ser. Geo. H. Cameron, 1920 Beacon st., Brookline, Mass.
Pr. Leroy E. Grant, 105 Oak st., Nantucket, Conn.
Pr. Jasper L. Haines, R.F.D., 38, Waterville, Me.
Pr. Olyn Binick, Lange, box 505, New Canaan, Conn.
Pr. George J. Mills, box 276, Troy, N. H.
Pr. Joseph Necker, 136 River road, New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Whitten Dexter Shedd, 432 Massachusetts road, East Providence, R. I.
Pr. Howard E. Tyler, Bethel, Me.

Slightly Wounded in Action

Pr. Antonio Iccardi, 75 India court, North End, Boston, Mass.
Pr. August Jackowski, 6 Isham st., Mystic, Conn.
Pr. William F. Jacobs, 22 Beacon st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. John Lewis, 4 Tripp st., Fairhaven, Mass.
Pr. Charles Meyer, Taftville, Conn.
Pr. William C. Sexton, 16 Irwin place, Malden, Mass.
Pr. William Walsh, 203 Howard st., New London, Conn.
Pr. Robert A. Whitte, 904 Cranston st., Arlington, R. I.

Released for This Afternoon

Died From Wounds Received in Action
Pr. Antonio Macagno, 1149 Tyler st., Pittsfield, Mass.

YANKS CAPTURE BIG HUN ARMORED BATTLEPLANE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Thursday, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Americans captured an immense German armored battleplane Wednesday north of Verdun. The machine was virtually intact, but the pilot and gunner escaped.

It is presumed that the battle plane was downed a day or two ago by American aviators. Just when the machine landed is unknown. Infantry forces found the monster.

From east of the Meuse, German artillery endeavored to protect the plane, but the American guns let down a counter fire upon the enemy gun emplacements. When a full German American troops hauled the plane to safety.

A number of valuable instruments and two machine guns were captured. The battleplane was equipped with a bomb-dropping device and had a gun and a sight arrangement so fixed that the gunner can see and shoot directly beneath him. This gun was for firing on roads. So far as known this is the first plane of this type captured by Americans. Half the fuselage was covered with quarter-inch armor.

COLLEGE MEN ON NAVY FOOTBALL TEAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—A football team of seasoned players from the gridirons of nearly a dozen colleges, men now wearing the blue of the navy whose names are already known to those who follow inter-collegiate sports has been organized as one of five units in the Charlestown navy district. According to the report received by Walter Camp, director of the athletic division of the navy commission on training camp activities, Walter D. Powell, athletic director in the Charlestown district, the team also represents ten states as follows:

Center rush, Gressette, Furman university, South Carolina; guard, Sterett, University of Washington; guard, Prychnau, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; tackle, Sogor, University of South Carolina; tackle, Barden, University of North Carolina; and Wheeler, University of South Dakota; end, Sherfy, Washington, D. C.; quarterback, Byrd, Hyde Park, Chicago; halfbacks, Pullen brothers, Presbyterian college of South Carolina; fullbacks, Swope, Dickinson college, Pennsylvania and Elber, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh; reserve linemen, Flaherty, Dean academy, Massachusetts.

The men are being retained in the positions which they played as college athletes. The Charlestown station has already organized five teams representing the naval training camp, the navy hospital, the U.S.S. Hartford, the officers' material school and the rifle range. These teams are afforded plenty of excitement by the visiting ship teams of which there are as a rule two or three in Charlestown.

BANKER SAID TO BE \$110,000 SHORT

BERLIN, N. H., Oct. 25.—A sensation was caused in Berlin and Conway yesterday when it became known that Harry P. Brown, president of the Conway National bank and treasurer of the Guaranty Trust company of Berlin, had been arraigned before the United States commissioner in Concord Tuesday and held in bonds of \$10,000 for alleged irregularities and misapplication of funds. It is said that Brown is about \$90,000 short in his accounts with the Guaranty Trust company and approximately \$20,000 short with the Conway National bank. Heavy speculation in mining properties is said to be alone responsible. Dapper and young, of good repute, Brown and his wife were popular both here and in Conway, and at Lake Ossipec, Holbrook and Lancaster. All his property, about \$50,000, has been disposed of by the New Hampshire bank examiners to satisfy the claims of the Guaranty Trust company, which Brown acknowledged.

James O. Lyford, chairman of the New Hampshire bank commission, which is making a careful examination

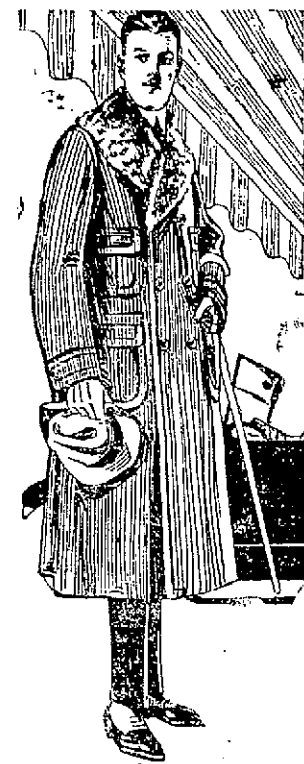
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into the affairs of the Guaranty Trust company. In a statement last night said that Brown was compelled to resign from the trust company last June when it was found that he was making loans to himself, his wife and others without the knowledge of the directors. The depositors, he said, are fully protected, and Mr. Brown's bonds, aggregating \$40,000, are expected to secure the directors against loss. Brown, said Mr. Lyford, admitted making the loans.

Brown's bondsmen are High Sheriff Arthur W. Chandler of Conway, who became prominent through his activity in the Small murder case, and Sewall Hobson. Brown had been well known in Conway for about 10 years, and during the past four years spent on an average of three days a week in Berlin. His large estate on the shore of Lake Ossipec was one of the show places. He recently bought an extensive stock farm at Lancaster and equipped it with prize stock.

ARMY HONORS

MAJOR THAW

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Major William Thaw, dean of American aviators and holder of the French croix de guerre with five palms, has been awarded the American distinguished service cross with two citations by General Pershing, it was announced

here last night by the Aero club of America. Major Thaw, who was one of the earliest American fliers with the French Lafayette escadille, and who was transferred to the American service after this country entered the struggle, became an American "ace" last June, when he was officially credited with having downed his fifth enemy plane.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The following article from the Knights of Columbus War News service, 461 Fourth avenue, New York city, is descriptive of the work of the K. of C.:

What do the Knights of Columbus do for the American soldiers and sailors? Anything and everything he wants done for him. He is their guest and is treated as such. If he is ill and can't enjoy the Knights of Columbus hospitality in a K. of C. hut, they look him up in the barracks, hospital or elsewhere and serve him. It matters not what his race, color or religion is. In hundreds of thousands of cases the Knights of Columbus serve as a connecting link between the man in service and his relatives. The latter receive the same consideration from the knights as the soldier and sailor. They are always welcome at K. of C. huts at entertainments and every possible assistance is extended.

The religious, mental and physical welfare of American soldiers and sailors is the chief concern of the K. of C.

chaplains. Secretaries and assistants are provided, big cheerful buildings are maintained. Theatrical entertainments are staged, photoplays exhibited, concerts and dances are conducted, athletic sports of all kinds are provided, libraries are kept, refreshments are served, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and pipes are to be had for the asking, letter paper and envelopes are available, music is free as water and little personal services are tendered in all the K. of C. buildings in this country and overseas.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN BOSTON FOR TWO DAYS' CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Business and professional women from various parts of the United States were in this city today for the opening of a two day conference under the auspices of the national committee of the Bureaus of Occupations for Trained Women. The conference was called for a discussion of the placing of trained women in their proper sphere and the problems relating to the employment of women and the fields open to women. Consideration will be given to the changed conditions in industry due to the war. The

conference will be addressed by presidents and professors at women's colleges in this state, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

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SAYS N. Y. CITY DEATH LIST AT ITS TOP

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Making deductions from Spanish influenza mortality statistics in other cities, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner, predicted last night that the New York death rate, which had climbed steadily, will begin to drop next week.

Dr. Copeland pointed out that in Boston and Fall River, where the epidemic got an early start, the crest was reached in the fifth week and a rapid decrease in the death rate followed.

New York's average death rate for the four weeks preceding the outbreak of the epidemic was 10 per thousand. In the first week of the epidemic it rose to 12, in the second week to 16, in

the third week to 26 and in the fourth week to 50.

Dr. Copeland said these statistics prove his contention that New York has suffered less from the epidemic than any other large city. The rate during the fourth week in Philadelphia was 155 and in Baltimore 143, while in no large city was it below 70.

Although he insisted the epidemic appeared to be on the decline, Dr. Copeland urged the public to seek vaccination, as another epidemic of influenza is predicted for next spring.

Acting under newly granted powers, sanitary inspectors yesterday closed 10 saloons and several moving picture theatres near the shipyards at Staten Island. Twenty-five soda fountains were closed in the greater because of unsanitary conditions.

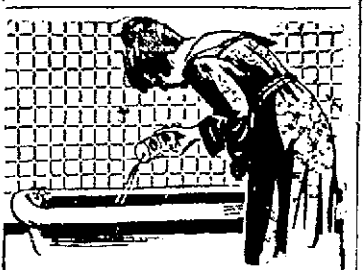
The first landlord arrested on a charge of illegally refusing to furnish heat to his tenants will be tried tomorrow.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

RAISES WAGES ON ST. RAILWAY LINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Awards in controversies in the cases of 10 street railway companies and their employees were announced last night by the war labor board. Wages were at issue in seven of the cases and in each increases were granted the men.

The cases in which wage awards were made were from Kansas City.



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Reinstated With Full Pay

In the case of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, in which the discharge of 29 men for union activity, was at issue, the board ordered the men reinstated with pay for the time lost since their discharge. The right of workers of this company to organize and bargain collectively was affirmed.

In the Des Moines case the board ruled that men must avail themselves of arbitration provided for in their contract with the company, with right of appeal, to the board should arbitration prove inoperative.

Reinstatement of men was ordered at Columbus, Ga., where the board found the company discriminated against employees for union activity.

Wilson's Appeal

Continued

critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

Appreciates Sacrifices of All

"I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war by all our citizens irrespective of party affiliations to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperative necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership and that a republican congress would divide the leadership.

Minority Leaders Pro-War

"The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war, they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing.

Unity of Command Necessary

"This is no time either for divided council or for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the house and the senate should be taken away from the party now in power an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contest and obstruction.

Would Repudiate Leadership

"The return of a republican majority to either house of the congress would, moreover, be interpretative on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Speakers of the republican party are urging you to elect a republican congress in order to back up and support the president, but even if they should in this impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water they would impose on no one on the other side. It is well understood there as well as here that the republican leaders desire not so much to support the president as to control him.

Allied Countries Interested

"The peoples of the allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the United States had chosen to support their president by electing to the congress a majority controlled by those who are in fact not in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration.

Appeals for Sake of Nations

"I need not tell you, my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world.

In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided councils can be endured without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to be misunderstood either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.

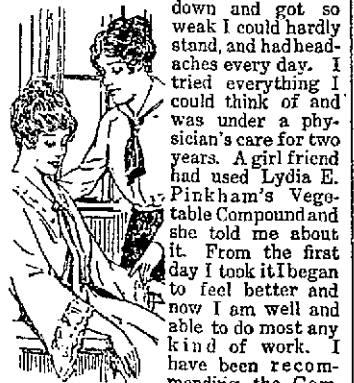
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When you think of teeth—think of Dr. Allen.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Influenza Leaves The Blood Thin and The Nerves Weak

Danger from the Disease Is Seldom Over When the Acute Stage Is Passed—Tonic Treatment Is Recommended

Doctors have agreed that Spanish influenza is really a severe form of the grip which became known in this country a number of years ago under the French name of "la grippe" and which has been epidemic several times since. The danger from grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and oversensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence.

Until the blood is built up there can be no complete recovery of strength and health. In fact the thin blood often results in a lack of nutrition of the nerves that produces a form of nervous trouble called by medical writers "post grippal neurasthenia," or neurasthenia following an attack of the grip. Such condition is described by Mrs. Henry L. Miller, of No. 121 Hillcott street, Brattleboro, Vt., who says: "I had a severe attack of the grip last January and it left me with my blood so weak that I had no strength at all. I would be confined to bed for a week at a time and more often for a day or two. I was very nervous, had terrible headaches and finally suffered from rheumatism in my lower limbs. Several years ago I had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to take them again. After I had taken two boxes of the pills I commented to feel better and could see that they were helping me. I continued their use and now I feel better than I have in a long time. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends and will continue to do so for I am grateful for what the pills have done for me."

Connecticut Woman Enthusiastic

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are justly regarded as peculiarly adapted to building up the health after a seige of the grip.

Mrs. Laura M. Van Scoy, who lives at No. 20 Thorpe street, Danbury, Conn., makes a statement that supports this claim. She says:

"I had a severe attack of grip, and before I had fully recovered, rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and pretty soon I actually couldn't walk. At last I had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep to my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them and my hands were perfectly helpless.

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Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me. "While I was suffering this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. It was fortunate for me that I did, for these pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman. In fact, the pills proved so thoroughly adapted to my case that there is nothing further to report except I am very grateful and that I sincerely recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any people who are sick as I was."

A Case in Albany

Following an attack of grip Mr. William Fleider of No. 133 First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from stomach trouble. He says:

"I was very much run down after having the grip and lost both in weight and strength. My stomach was weak and was very weak. A dull aching pain in the back of my head caused me much distress. "An article in the paper brought my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a trial. Before the first box was finished I felt stronger and kept on with the remedy.

"I am feeling good and my stomach is as well as it ever was. I have gained in weight and strength and no longer suffer from headaches.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly helped me wonderfully and I am glad to recommend them."

Thin Blood Follows the Grip

Even a short attack of influenza results in many cases in a marked thinning of the blood and this was the experience of Mrs. Anna E. Fahs, of No. 72 Washington street, Binghamton, N. Y.

"I was very weak," she says, "and had no color. My appetite was poor and I lost weight. I was very nervous and worried continually over nothing. My heart fluttered and I suffered from shortness of breath. My sleep was not restful and I was weary all the time. Anything that I tried to do was an effort.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had proven to be a good tonic for me before and I took them again. After a week's treatment I felt stronger and better generally.

"Encouraged I decided to continue with the remedy. My appetite returned, I gained in weight and I have a good color. The shortness of breath is entirely gone and my heart is normal. I no longer worry and am in good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a good tonic and I can heartily recommend them to any one

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suffering from anemia or a run-down condition following the grip."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitating, color returns to cheeks and lips. Nothing more is needed except sunlight, good air, proper food and rest.

Regain Flesh and Strength

To rebuild the blood, to strengthen the weakened nerves and to get back the lost flesh and strength is the problem of the victim of an attack of influenza. How Mr. Charles Darling of No. 14 Week street, Bath, Me., accomplished this is best told in his own words.

"My doctor treated me successfully for the grip," he says, "but he did not seem to help the after-effects of the disease. I had headaches nearly all the time, my strength was nearly spent and I often had to lie down and rest. I was pale and lost in weight and had a dull, languid feeling most of the time. My blood was very thin and poor and my stomach troubled me.

"On day I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store and after taking them for about a week I noticed my health was better. My headache was relieved and I was getting stronger. I have a better appetite and can eat anything I want. I no longer have that tired feeling, my color is normal and I am gaining in flesh."

Grip Victims Need a Tonic

The debility that invariably follows the grip is not a disease of any one organ. It is a general condition of weakness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly generalized throughout the entire system. In fact, it must be corrected by building up the blood which, when rich and red, carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood and have transformed thousands of sick, grouchy, irritable, tired and nervous people into active, energetic, capable, efficient men and women.

Our booklet, "Building Up the Blood," contains a chapter on after-effects of the grip which will interest every one who has been a victim of the epidemic. A copy will be sent free to any address on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. Do not pay more.

Feb. 15, 1918, was held this morning at city hall before John Cogswell of the Industrial Accident board.

The sum of \$272 has already been paid Mr. Lavigne, such payment being at the rate of two-thirds of his regular wages and continuing up to the time the injured man had recovered. Mr. Lavigne's left thumb was severely cut by his injury and this morning he cited a precedent case in which a member of the accident board had awarded additional compensation because of permanent disability. Mr. Cogswell did not grant the claim. City Solicitor William D. Regan appeared for the city.

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This Live, Busy, Bustling Store Offers Bargains Every Day



All of Our
\$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Coats

— AT —

\$17.75

—A big coat special today and Saturday.

—Handsome winter coats of high grade velours and serviceable pom poms. We offer the following groups in this sale: Three coats formerly priced \$19.75; fourteen coats formerly priced \$22.50; eleven coats formerly priced \$25. The entire assortment goes on sale at **\$17.75**. Many of the coats have kit cone and plush collars, and are full satin lined. Colors include Pekin, reindeer, brown, burgundy, taupe, etc.



—remember, early shoppers get best selections.

- This is the store for thrifty women to visit every day.
- Because every day there is a special feature bargain offering in some department.
- Our dress sale in which we placed ninety-five dresses formerly priced up to \$29.50 and offered them at \$9.00, is the talk of the town.
- And so it goes. Each day witnesses something new and startling in the way of bargain offerings.

- Get the habit of reading our advertisements. They mean **GREATER** savings on **GOOD** merchandise than you can find in any other store in Lowell.
- Remember also when reading our advertising that we never deviate from the truth.
- Our offer of \$50.00 reward to anyone finding a false statement in our advertising is a bond that is building confidence in us and in our store.

THE JAMES CO

MERRIMACK STREET, COR. OF PALMER

In Noting the Following Special Offers for Today and Saturday, Remember That Our Regular Prices Are Generally 20 Per Cent. Under Other Specialty Stores. Our Reduced Prices Are Extra Added Attractions. Unheard of in Any Other Shop.

Why Wait Longer When You Can Buy

\$29.50 to \$34.50 SUITS

At \$25

—At these two prices today and Saturday we offer you unrestricted choice of any of our suits priced within these two price ranges.

—Our entire lot of \$29.50 to \$34.50 are here for thrifty women at.....\$25.00 Each

—Our entire lot of \$44.50 to \$54.50 Suits are here at.....\$39.50 Each

—Such bargains as these are in keeping with the economical trend of the times. Take advantage of the low prices.

—Remember that each individual model is the very high character for which James Company garments are noted.

\$44.50 to \$54.50 SUITS

At \$39.50

—The materials are of the best and include Silvertone, Broadcloth, Velvet, Wool Velour, Velour de Laine, Poplin, Mannish Serges, American Poplins, Tricotine and Broadcloth.

—The color range is complete.

—As you are selecting note the expert tailoring and how well lined they are.

—Compare them with suits priced much higher than our original prices. Then estimate just how much more our reduced prices save you.

—These garments are to be on sale today and Saturday only at these prices.

—Monday they revert to their original prices.

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

New **\$49.50**

Tricollette Dresses

— AT —

\$39.50

—Besides the beauty and charm of a tricollette dress, they are a patriotic thing to buy and to wear for they save wool. And wool is precious these days.

—We have a round dozen of these beautiful garments in brown, black, jade and navy. Each individual as to style.

—The entire assortment go on sale today at \$39.50—a clear saving of \$10.00.

For Today, While They Last

\$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$8.95

Sweaters, \$5

—New, Warm sweaters in button and middy slip-on styles.

We offer the following lots today and Saturday, while they last, at **\$5.00**.



A SALE OF \$32.50 TO \$37.50

JERSEY DRESSES

— AT —

\$24

—Into this assortment goes almost our entire lot of better Jersey Dresses—40 in all—in the very style conceptions to which this popular fabric has been subject and in every desirable shade.

—Because the quantity is limited we think it advisable to urge your early attendance.

—Remember, you save from \$8.50 to \$13.50 on each garment.

—This special price in effect for today and Saturday only—provided they are not all sold before Saturday.



BOLIVIA,
EVORA,
QUAGGA,
CRYSTAL
CORD

Coats

In Newest Models.
Fur Trimmed or Plain.
Priced

\$65 to

\$97.50

Today, While They Last
Sixty-Seven \$9.98 to \$29.50

Afternoon and Street

DRESSES

ON SALE AT

\$9.00

—This represents the remainder of the original ninety-five dresses placed on sale yesterday at \$9.00.

—Because Thursday is a three hour business day with us we know that dozens of women, who would have liked to, could not attend this wonderful dress sale. So, we are continuing it another day for their benefit.

—There are still sixty-seven dresses, which means that there is still a choice collection.

—The values are beyond all doubt the best that have ever been offered by any store in this town.

—Just imagine dresses like these at only \$9.00.

—The price doesn't represent the cost of making, much less the actual value.

—Even if you don't need a dress at this time, it is good judgment for you to buy one for later use.

—Taffeta and georgette dresses are always in good taste and always practical for wear.

You may choose from Georgette, Silk Voile, Satin, Taffeta and Georgette and Taffeta Combination Dresses.

Colors include: Navy, Grey, Sand, Black, Taupe, Green, Beige, Rose and Rookie.

The sale includes Dresses at the following prices:

Eleven at	\$9.98	Four at	\$18.50
Seventeen at ..	\$12.50	One at	\$22.50
Four at	\$12.75	Twelve at	\$25.00
Two at	\$15.00	Two at	\$27.50
Twelve at	\$16.50	Two at	\$29.50

Sale Starts at 9 o'clock. We Positively Cannot Sell any to Dealers.

WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS OUR ENTIRE
ASSORTMENT OF \$4.95 and \$5.95

Trimmed and Ready-
To-Wear **Hats**

On Sale Today and Saturday

\$3.00

—Dozens of new and becoming styles in the season's most becoming shapes and fancies go on sale tomorrow at \$3.00.

—Included at this low price are close fitting, medium and large hats.

—Many are of Cardinal and Lyons velvet, becomingly trimmed with ribbons, stick-ups and fur in various ways.

—Remember, you have unrestricted choice of our entire line of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats that, until this sale, have been priced at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

—These are on sale today and Saturday while they last.

Mothers will Find it Advantageous to Shop Here Today

Coats

All that's new in style effects, high grade velvets, corduroy, Salts' plushes, fine velours, broadcloths, pom poms and bengalines; all the desirable colorings. Fur and self trimmed; sizes 6 to 17.

\$5.77 to \$24.77

Girls' Shop

Dresses

New velvets, corduroys, storm and men's wear serges, silk taffeta and poplins. Prettily made with contrasting trimmings, some with embroidered effects, sizes 8 to 17.

\$4.77 to \$15.77

Street Floor

School Frocks

For playtime wear; pretty models, in bolero, coatee and high waisted effects, Bates gingham, fine chambrays, poplins and linons, in white and colors, sizes 3 to 16.

\$1.77 to \$4.77

Rainy Day Outfits

\$3.77 to \$7.77

Sweaters, Slip-ons and Coat Styles **\$2.77 to \$4.77**

Serge Bloomers and Skirts **\$3.98**

Serge Middies **\$3.77 to \$6.77**

Angora and Sweater Sets for Little Tots **\$6.77 and \$7.77**

Misses' Shop

FUNERALS

MILLS—In the death of Mrs. Harriet Mills, which occurred on Tuesday, her many acquaintances lost a dear friend whose passing they deeply deplore. She was a woman of ready intellect, possessing the sterling qualities of true Christian womanhood, a faithful and conscientious wife, gentle and amiable, and ever ready to help in any way to comfort the afflicted. Mrs. Mills was born of old New England stock in the town of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where she resided on West Meadow road. During her illness, she was attended by Rev. John F. Flynn, O.M.I., and the funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. John F. Mills, 27 West Meadow road. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Hughes, Miss Mary J. Donnelly and John McManis. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Walter Kivlan, William Cronin, John Holland, Charles Woodruff, Frank Daughy, and Eugene Mullin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

KIVLAN—The funeral of George T. Kivlan took place this morning from the home of his son, Mr. John F. Kivlan, 27 West Meadow road, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Hughes, Miss Mary J. Donnelly and John McManis. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Walter Kivlan, William Cronin, John Holland, Charles Woodruff, Frank Daughy, and Eugene Mullin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

BANTER—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Katherine Bantier was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral left the home of her son, Mr. John F. Bantier, 27 West Meadow road, at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Hughes, Miss Mary J. Donnelly and John McManis. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Walter Kivlan, William Cronin, John Holland, Charles Woodruff, Frank Daughy, and Eugene Mullin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

PESTANA—The funeral of Oglia Pestana took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Hilda Pestana, 86 Summer street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE IS BREAKING UP WAR MAP OF AUSTRIA

Shows at a Glance How It Is Being Done

The Czech-Slovaks, 10,730,000, have already freed themselves, leaving 38,391,427, of which only 12,263,000 are Germans. Of the eight remaining nationalities there is danger to Austria from the 3,700,000 Poles and 605,000 Italians.

THIS MAP SHOWS ALL THE DETAILS

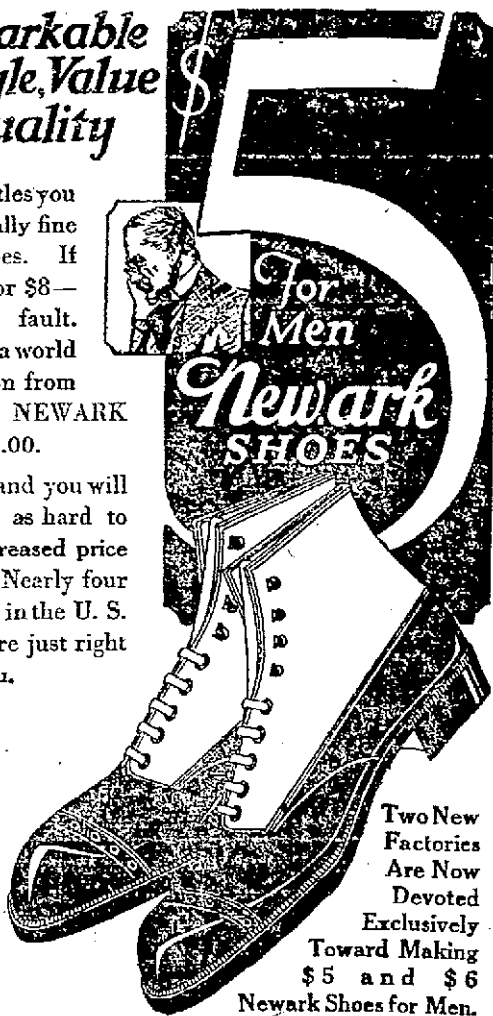
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Complete Words and Music
ENGLISH, FRENCH, BELGIAN, ITALIAN
From the Collection of
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A Remarkable Trio-Style, Value and Quality

\$5.00 entitles you to an unusually fine pair of shoes. If you pay \$7 or \$8—it is your fault. You can get a world of satisfaction from a pair of NEWARK Shoes at \$5.00.

See them and you will find it twice as hard to pay the increased price elsewhere. Nearly four million men in the U. S. think they are just right—so will you.

Men's Black Gun Metal blucher; medium last and low comfort heel; \$5.00
Same style in tan; \$6.00



Two New Factories Are Now Devoted Exclusively Toward Making \$5 and \$6 Newark Shoes for Men.

Newark Shoe Stores Co.
LARGEST IN THE WORLD—297 STORES IN 97 CITIES.

5 CENTRAL ST., Near Merrimack St.

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings Until 10 O'Clock.

Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Rourke, Andrew S. Rourke, Patrick Sullivan and William Kelly. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the funeral prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

WATERWORTH—The funeral of Mary Waterworth took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Boyle, 27 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where prayers were read by Rev. Francis J. Shea. The funeral arrangements were in charge of St. H. McDonough Sons.

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LADIES!

IT PAYS TO SAVE—BUY OF US

Stunning New Fall Millinery

A Most Wonderful Collection of the Newest Creations



Black velvet hats, purple hats, taupe hats, brown and navy hats. In a splendid variety of shapes for women and misses. Every color and style to select from. Hats of Lyons velvet, velvet and plush combination and velvet and georgette. New smart styles, direct wholesale priced \$5 98, \$7.50
Saving 1-3 to 1-2 the Usual Millinery Profits.

The Tailored Hats for Fall—Black velvet sport hats, smartly trimmed with tailored band and bow. Quite the thing for general wear..... \$2.98

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CROWLEY—The funeral of Catherine F. Crowley will take place Monday morning from her home, 23 East Pine street, at 10 o'clock. A mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHANDLER—The funeral of Margaret Chandler will take place Saturday morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, 27 West Meadow road, at 10 o'clock. A mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

EARL—Died Oct. 25th, in this city, William Earl, aged 79 years, at his home, 8 New street. Strictly private funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Mr. George Earl, 73 Branch street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HASLAM—The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Haslam will take place Saturday morning from her home, 23 Elm street, at 10 o'clock. A mass of requiem at St. Anthony's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Anthony's cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge of the arrangements.

HANCOX—The funeral of Charles F. Hancox will take place Saturday afternoon from his home, 22 Concord street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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PRIVATE ROBITAILLE WOUNDED IN ACTION

Today's casualty list contains the name of Private Samuel Robitaille of this city, reported wounded in action. Private Robitaille is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phadde Robitaille, of 527 Moody street.

He entered the national service a little more than a year ago, Oct. 3, 1917, and was assigned to Camp Devens. He is at present with Co. C of the 319th machine gun battalion, having sailed overseas several months ago. He was formerly engaged with his father in the grocery business at 25 Tucker street.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved son and husband, William H. Keeler. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.
MR. and MRS. ROBERT KEELER
MRS. JENNIE KEELER and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all, who by their acts of kindness and sympathy and floral tributes, helped to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved daughter, Loretta F. Redmond.
MRS. BESSIE REDMOND.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors, also the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, the Letter Carriers association, the Lowell Council Knights of Columbus, the St. Patrick's Boys' School Alumni, who by their many acts of kindness, helped to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved son and nephew, David J. Flahavan. We are also very grateful for the many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings.
MRS. MARY FLAHAVAN.
THE MISSSES JENNIE and KATHLEEN KEENE.
MRS. EDMUND SHANAHAN.

DEATHS

HASLAM—Mrs. Betsy Haslam, wife of James Haslam, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 26 Elm street, after a short illness, aged 70 years and 14 days. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, James of this city and Samuel of the Canadian forces in Canada; one daughter, Mrs. Miss W. Bailey of Lowell; also 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

HANCOX—Charles F. Hancox, died last evening at his home, 22 Concord street, aged 64 years. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, George E. and William H., two grandchildren, Mrs. L. M. McDonough, son in charge.

CROWLEY—Catherine F. Crowley, aged 22 years, died today at the Lowell hospital. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's parish. She is survived by her husband, Frank J. Crowley; her father, John Frank Crowley; her mother, Mrs. Mary Crowley; her brothers, John T. Crowley and Francis J. Crowley; and her sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Crowley. The body was removed to her home, 23 East Pine street, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Influenza

Precautions

Don't get excited when you catch cold and have symptoms of influenza. Take things easy as you can. Send for your doctor, and take something for your bowels.

While waiting for the doctor rub Mustarine on throat and chest. This is good advice as any doctor will tell you and besides stopping the ache and pain that may be present will subdue the internal inflammation. Doctors prescribe Mustarine for tonsillitis, sore throat, pleurisy, bronchitis and chest colds. Just rub it on. It will not blister and it is far better than a mustard plaster and is always ready to use.



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News From Camp Devens

QUARANTINE LIFTED AT CAMP DEVENS—WILL ISSUE PASSES SATURDAY

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 25.—The shout that went up from practically every unit at Camp Devens last night as it was dismissed told its own story. It was the jubilant, exultant yell of a crowd of boys released from school. The order removing the ban on passes was read and last evening the village of Ayer was swarming with soldiers. The old days have returned.

Soldiers have not been permitted to visit Ayer since Sept. 19, when the local board of health declared the town quarantined against men in uniform. Some time later the epidemic became so serious that the military authorities restricted week-end passes.

But next Saturday, the regular percentage will be given to go home for Sunday. They all will eventually, but not at once. The authorities know the men will appreciate the circumstances and will patiently await their turn.

Officers' School Appointments
Fifty-six noncommissioned officers

and men have been selected to attend the Machine Gun Officers' Training school at Fort Hancock, Ga., and will go to the school with their present rank.

is Col. Shaw Now
George C. Shaw, division inspector, yesterday received his promotion from the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was Gen. Pershing's right-hand man in the Philippines and was twice wounded there.

The "Foreign Legion" is going to receive a stand of colors on Saturday when it is reviewed by Gen. Guglielmotti of the Italian embassy at Washington. The stand will be donated by D. Chaucey Brewer of Boston. On the reviewing stand will be, besides Gen. Guglielmotti and Maj. Gen. McCain, the Italian consul and vice consul at Boston.

Three hundred and twenty-seven men, including 32 colored men, are to be transferred from the depot brigade to the Veterinary Corps. They will be sent to Camp Lee, Va.

Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Henry Hamer of Dracut has received an interesting letter from a former neighbor, Private Louis J. Craven of Co. H, 348th Infantry, in France, part of which is reproduced below.

Dear Mr. Hamer:—Perhaps I will surprise you to receive a letter from me so soon as it is only a little more than three months since I left home and I hardly expected to be so far away in such a short time.

Your letter came with the first batch of mail that my company has received since we landed. I also received two of three others and sure did feel fine last night after reading them over. The arrival of mail is one of the greatest things that happens over here and is about as welcome, if not more so, than any day.

I had quite a trip over and was a little sick the first few days. No life on the bounding sea for me. I was in England several days and saw some of the old cities and a lot of the country. It is in fine condition. The backyards of the United States have nothing on those over here. Every foot of spare land is under cultivation, even the strips along the railroad lines being used. The land is different from that in the United States, there being hardly a stone in the fields.

I have already walked quite a bit in France and I guess I will do a lot more. We have knocked around in all sorts of places, tents, barracks, barns, houses and wine cellars and have slept

on all kinds of floors, hard and soft. Still, I am alive and well and not worrying much about what is coming. We liked for five days last week and slept in a different town every night and so we had plenty of chance to look over the country and sample the roads.

The people here are fine and very sociable and seem to appreciate our coming over to help them out. I lived in a room in a French farmhouse for nine days and had a good time while there. The people would do anything in their power to make us comfortable and we got so used to them that we didn't like to move out when the time came to go on the hike again.

We are a long way from the front line and we know hardly anything of what is going on in the world. No doubt you could tell me a whole lot about the war. We do see a Paris edition of some of the American papers once in a while and it seems that the allies are going good at present and that some of the entente powers are tiring of their business.

Here's hoping I will see you again soon.

Yours, LOUIS.
Private Edmund A. Westover

Mrs. Edmund A. Westover has received the following letter from her husband who is a private in Co. A of the 5th Machine Gun battalion in France:

Somewhere in France, Sept. 19, 1918.
My Dear Wife:—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you the same. I have the pleasure of telling you that I have been over the top and have come out in good shape. I wish you could have seen us when we got the orders to go over. You would think the boys were merely going to see their best girls—never a thought of what was ahead of them.

We captured some Hunns and two Hun officers and they said that they had never seen such cool-headed fighters as the Americans. Believe me, the Hunns sure did send over their shells to us and when they landed, dirt and pieces of shell flew all around us and if you weren't in luck, you would get hit.

The fellow who said war was hell said a mouthful. Why, thunder and lightning was never like it, but I came out all right. It was getting pretty



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hot for Fritz and they had to beat it. Every once in a while they would stop to get another shot at us, but they didn't do much damage. We had them running all right.

We went into a town where the Germans had been for some time and the people were very glad to see us. We were there for a few days but now we are away behind the lines resting.

We did not lose many of our boys but you know there are always some unlucky ones. Tell all your friends in the Cartridge Shop to be sure to do good work for their brothers, husbands and sweethearts who are over here trying to end this war for their safety.

Tell all my friends in Lowell that I was asking for them and that I shall see them all soon. Tell them to keep smiling and to keep up that old American spirit as their boys are doing over here. I know it is on the way and I shall only have to wait for it. You know there is quite a crowd of us over here and we must have clothes and ammunition, etc., and the train service is not like it is in the U.S.A.

Bill could only see what is before him in the next few weeks, he would go to a dugout in Berlin where the allies would have to dig a thousand feet for him.

Well, I have no more that I can tell you now, but I'll have a long story when I return. I send my love to you and Ma hoping to get some of your mail soon.

Your loving husband,
EDMUND.

Corp. Charles J. Burns

Corp. Charles J. Burns, now serving in France with the A.E.F., Battery B, 108 F.A., writes an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Burns, 756 Central street. He was employed in Pawtucket, R. I., just previous to enlisting at the outbreak of the war. The letter reads, in part, as follows:

France, Sept. 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:—I received your letter of Aug. 3, just received. Am in another drive at present and as in the last, the Hunns are on the run. We are on territory that they have occupied for four years,

and hope soon to be in Germany. They are beaten and seem to realize it. When the American artillery concentrated on anything it simply flattened it to dust and our infantry does the rest.

Yes, I am getting the weekly papers you speak of and know all about what you say of the Lowells as we are all in the same division. "The greatest and most famous American division in France."

Love to all. From your loving son,
CHARLES.

In another letter to his sister of the same date, Corp. Burns gives interesting accounts of the activities in which he has engaged. The letter follows:

Dear Sister:

Your most welcome letter of July 30 before me. Always glad to hear from you. You are always asking how long before the war will end. Well, it's hard to say, but one thing I am certain about, the Hun is beaten, but he doesn't dare give up and he is in fear of the awful costs he will have to pay.

The present time we are in the midst of another drive and at the end of the second day have taken 15,000 prisoners, over 100 cannons, hundreds of machine guns, 150 square miles of land that has been in German hands for four years and enormous quantities of supplies of all sorts. Whole towns of trucks, cars, and other things will be old news by the time you get this. I would not be at all surprised if we were at the German boundary by the time you read this. As I write this everything is quiet for the time being. It is 2 p. m. I am sitting on a hillside in the rear of the valley and all set to fire across the valley and over the opposite hills every now and then and some of the boys come in with German souvenirs from the concrete trenches and dugouts that are all around. To my left is the remains of a village, nothing left but crumbled walls. Overhead is a line of observation balloons and every now and then a buche plane comes into view looking for a chance to destroy a balloon, but they are driven off by allied planes or anti-aircraft guns. Now and then a gun will boom close at hand, but on the whole everything is quiet.

Possibly by night or in fact any hour guns will be spitting fire on all sides for miles around. They got a good picture of us on the road and this place two days ago, so be on the look-out for the official war pictures of this drive. Just as the gun rounded a sharp turn in a ruined village, I saw a moving picture machine working directly in front of us.

No, there is nothing I need over here. I am as tanned as a berry, as are all the boys. Your loving brother,
CHARLES.

Corp. Thomas E. Clark

The following letter from Thomas E. Clark of Co. H, 348th Infantry, was written while in England to a friend in this city. He is now in France and since his arrival has been promoted to corporal.

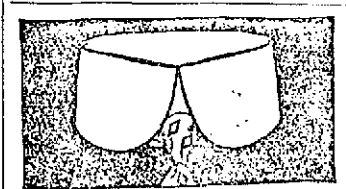
Somewhere in England.
My Dear :—I have landed safely after a long, tedious, though at times very exciting trip. We were just two weeks on the way and a very long two weeks to me. But now that it is

over I am once more in the best of spirits.

We decked at a pier in the forenoon and hung onto the boat till after dinner and then strolled around the dock shed till evening. Next they donated a long train ride. They sure have the joke railroads here. As we learned in school their coaches are separated into small compartments with a bench upholstered, on both front and rear running the full width of the car. Your men on each bench were very comfortable. About eight of these to a coach. But the real laugh comes on springing the engine. Some toy, it really looks too young to work, but when it does work it is a little Trojan. We travelled at a great speed over a good share of the country and I was very much interested in the scenery.

Every town, or city, through which we passed, seemed to have been built up by the same architect. All the buildings appear to be built alike as on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Many tenements in a row. There are hardly any buildings over two and a half stories high. And they have their war gardens here in plenty. Every spare lot and back or front yard is planted. Another thing noticeable is the absence of men. Of course this had been expected by us, having heard of it so often, but to see the large number of women and children along the way would certainly impress you. One thing which pleased us very much was the large number of American flags. They certainly looked good to us and though we were cheering at what we thought to be the top of our voices, we always found a little extra effort when they waved Old Glory to us. They are all out in proper style for the Eighty-Seventh Division, the best in the land.

At the end of our train ride we had a walk through a very pretty town. It would remind you of the scenes on the stage. Harvest, it was a great sight and is the talk of the boys this morning. The only trouble was that it was very dark with no street lights and only a few windows were lighted up. We did a good hike through this town and then paraded up a hill on a winding road, similar to that on Fort Hill. On the top of this hill was our camp, what is known as a rest camp.



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where we will stay for a while. It may be interesting to know that George was here and left a short time ago. I see no mark of his but plenty of his division. Wonder if I will ever catch him.

There "hain't" much a kid can say but that he's contented and happy and still ready to go on. We've eaten twice here and last night a bunch of bread and coffee was mighty good. This morning at ten we again "gathered" round the festive board but did not fare quite as well, but will say that the bread and the butter is "par excellence." May its tribe increase.

Well, I guess this will be all for now. Will write soon again. Keep a little

corner for me for I'll be back looking for it soon. With love to all.
AS EVER,

TOM.

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Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or the grippie, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1859-60.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature, herself, is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a physician, since the chief danger of grip is in its weak-

ening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS
Above all avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a hot steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub, keep time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Eucalyptus, Thymol, Camphor, and other powerful ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be used in three ways: at all drug stores. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's group of colds, as it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used freely and often—without the slightest harmful effect.

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CANDIDATE LONG CALLS OPPONENTS AUTOCRATS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Richard H. Long, the democratic candidate for governor, spoke last night at rallies in Malden, Revere, Chelsea and Everett.

In the course of his speeches, Mr. Long said:

"For the first time in the history of a political party in Massachusetts, the republican party and its candidates are going before the people without a platform, without any declaration of principles, without any statement of their attitude on the vital issues of the day."

"As a result of the refusal by the reactionary party bosses to call a state convention, they have ignored the spirit of the time and have successfully denied the right of people of this state to know the policies and principles which they will install if they are chosen to administer the government of Massachusetts for the ensuing year."

"How can they now have a platform? Who will adopt it? A political party is not supposed to be the private property of any man, clique or gang. It is the sentiment, the spirit, the hope of all its members. The right to adopt the declaration of faith of a political party is vested solely in the delegates elected to the convention by the voters."

"That right, which in itself is a vital principle of real democracy, has been ruthlessly brushed aside by the party bosses and machine faction. Autocracy here in Massachusetts, where free government was established! It is particularly repulsive, coming as it does on the very day when President Wilson declared that the government of the United States

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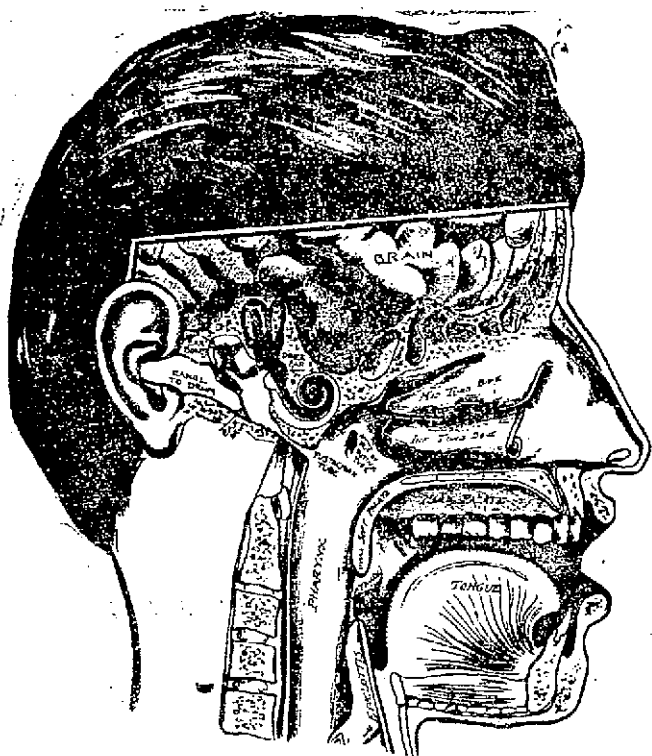
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THE "DISEASES THAT KILL" OFTEN START AS TROUBLE IN THE HEAD OR THROAT



X-Ray drawing of the inside of the head and throat. These parts are usually first attacked by Catarrh. Catarrh causes colds and colds lead to many of the "DISEASES THAT KILL."

WHY CATARRH IS RISKY

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Have you distress after eating? Do you bloat with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs?

Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing.

In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.

NOSTRILS CLOGGED FOR YEARS

Mr. Charles Paquette, 731 Moody Street, Lowell, Mass., says:

"My nostrils had been clogged for years. Most of the time I could not breathe through them at all. I suffered with terrible headaches. I had to sleep with my mouth wide open. Often I would awaken in the night gasping for breath. No one will ever know the misery and agony that I endured."

"I went to a well-known doctor and was examined. My condition was such that he said I would have to be operated upon. Finally having heard so much about Dr. Powell's wonderful results in the treatment of conditions like mine, I concluded to try him."

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"As a matter of fact, they have no issues which commend them either to the voters at large or to the independent, progressive voters of their own party. They dare not commit

their beliefs to expression in a party platform."

"If they stated what they really believe they would say that the people are not competent to govern themselves. They would say that they are opposed to the initiative and referendum, equal suffrage, old-age pensions, the eight-hour day, anti-trust laws and the other progressive declarations which were made yesterday in the democratic party platform, a platform on which I am pleased to stand as a candidate."

"But, most important of all, they would say that they are not in sympathy with the democratic principles of Woodrow Wilson and that they will support him only until such time as they could overpower him, regardless of whether that time is in the middle of the world war when the fate of our nation is at stake."

Ex-Gov. Walsh, democratic candidate for United States senator, accompanied Mr. Long at all night's rallies. Mr. Walsh in amplifying his charges made at the Worcester convention concerning Senator Weeks' stand on the shipping bill, said that he played in with the "shipping trust" against the best interests of his country. He charged that a small group of reactionary senators, led by Senator Weeks, delayed the passage of the bill for two years. He continued:

"The one cry of need at the outbreak of the war was 'ships, ships, more ships!' Our whole military program was delayed because while our war department could train soldiers to any number, it had no shipping facilities to transport them and their equipment and munitions to France. Shipping takes time, and it is only within recent months that America has been able to exert upon the battlefield the strength of its man-power in numbers adequate to turn the tide of that great conflict."

"Senator Weeks more than any other man in America is responsible for the delay in sending troops and supplies to France."

"Last winter Massachusetts could not get enough coal because her coal in large part had to be conveyed by water from Norfolk and other southern ports. Many of our industries were crippled and thousands of our people suffered. If Massachusetts in the coming winter should have to endure the same conditions it will again suffer from the shortsightedness of Senator Weeks in delaying for two years the building and purchasing of ships for our national needs."

"When the shipping trust came to congress a few years ago demanding an enormous subsidy, Senator Weeks was active in the support of measures to make the government a party to the extension of its control over the shipping of the country. Weeks then was the valiant champion of legislation to subsidize this trust with a gift from the government of \$3,000,000 a year for a period of 20 years. But when the very life of our commerce was at stake and our national welfare was threatened by impending war, he fought to the end to thwart the efforts of our government for the liberalization and extension of our commerce and to prepare us for the war which later came upon us."

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WAR PIGEONS GIVE LIFE TO SAVE MEN

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun.)

LONDON, England, Oct. — Not all war's stories of heroism are about human beings. War pigeons don't get decorations, but their exploits deserve a place in history.

One R.A.F. carrier pigeon fluttered to the ground in an airframe in France. Blood was streaming from its left eye where a piece of shell had hit it, but the bird got in with a note bearing the simple word: "Attacked."

It was one of four which had gone out with two seaplanes on patrol duty in the North Sea. These two planes had been attacked by six Germans who made off when help from the British arrived. This pigeon is recovering, is the pet of the station and has been "pensioned off" war service.

Another pigeon gave up its life and saved the lives of six British airmen adrift on the North Sea. The pigeon reached its base with the appeal for aid, then dropped dead from exhaustion. Help was immediately sent, and all the airmen were saved.

These, by the way, are officially authenticated stories.

TAKEN TO METHUEN

Frank J. Welch of this city, who figured in the automobile accident on the Lawrence road Wednesday night and who was in police court on a charge of drunkenness yesterday morning, was taken to Methuen by the police of that city last night and will be arraigned in court on a charge of operating an automobile without a license.

Palermo, Italy, is naming one of the principal squares after Signor Orlando, and founding a prize bearing his name in the local university.

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RED TERROR IN RUSSIA

Neutral Observers Describe
Reign of Slaughter and
Torture in Russian Cities

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Executions are the most merciful part of the red terror practiced in Moscow and Petrograd, according to several neutral observers who have just arrived in Sweden. These men have watched Bolshevik activities in the two great Russian cities for many weeks. They had no personal interests involved and no personal friends affected by the reign of slaughter and torture which is probably unparalleled in the world's history.

While thousands, perhaps, have been executed, the list of victims is far less appalling than the ruthless manner in which political prisoners have been sent to death without a semblance of legal trial, the heartlessness with which they were treated and the utter indifference of the Bolshevik officials to appeals of heart-broken relatives who have been kept in suspense and not allowed to learn what has become of loved ones.

Verified stories of scenes at Moscow and Petrograd prisons eclipse descriptions of the barbarism of the middle ages and make the cruelty of the French revolution seem almost humane. Women prison officials, and many of them are women, are even more heartless than men and trample under foot all the better instincts expected of their sex.

In Petrograd, Madame Jakovleva has been placed at the head of the commission for suppression of counter-revolution, and it is greatly to her credit that the terror has abated some.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons
From Little Stomach, Liver,
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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When nervous, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the Ear, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to the sufferer. You may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for long have past the means of saving that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Eucalypti used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costless and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

what under her administration. She apparently hesitates to shoot and imprison with the same indifference that characterized the regimes of Moses Uritsky and William Shatoff, an American-trained anarchist, who held the post for a short time after Uritsky was assassinated late in August.

REVISE N. E. COAL-CARRYING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Contracts for 50 wooden barges and 50 composite tugs, designed for use in the New England coal trade, have been canceled by the shipping board. Chairman Hurley said the vessels would not be needed, as it has been found possible to use 3500-ton wooden ships. The contracts called for an expenditure of \$25,250,000.

Mr. Hurley announced that about 100 wooden ships, now building, can be used in the oil trade between Mexico and the United States, releasing steel tankers for overseas trade.

\$6,345,523,688 BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The senate, yesterday, passed in record time the \$6,000,000,000 military deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before the pre-election recess begins next Tuesday.

The bill now goes to conference with plans laid for its completion within a few days.

The total amount of the bill as approved by the senate is \$6,345,523,688, a net reduction of \$231,977 from the amount authorized by the house.

Anticipating speedy passage of the bill by the senate, the house yesterday interrupted its three-day recess program and adjourned until tomorrow so no delay might result in sending the measure to conference.

LOST LEG AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Joseph Labrecque, driver for the New England Auto Express Co., had his left leg amputated at St. John's hospital late yesterday afternoon as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred in the afternoon in Rogers street near Wamesit, and it was learned this morning that, although the victim of the accident is resting comfortably, his name is on the dangerous list.

According to what could be learned Labrecque and Harry Swan, were operating an automobile truck through Rogers street. When a patrol was reached near the Wamesit crossing, the men attempted to change drivers while the car was in operation. The truck suddenly shot to one side and crashed into an electric car. Both men were thrown out and Labrecque's left leg went under the electric car and was so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

Swan was arrested after the accident on a charge of drunkenness and was later released on bail.

TO RESTRICT THE LUMBER TRADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Production of lumber will be restricted to the filling of essential requirements under regulations issued yesterday by the war industries board. The control of output will be exercised by the board through priority of labor, material and equipment.

Essential purposes for which deliveries of lumber may be made include government or allies' requirements of railroads and civilians and activities in which lumber is essential to war work.

The regulations provide that production must be limited to current demands with due regard given to war needs.

Manufacturers will be required to conserve materials, fuel and labor to the utmost. Use of wood and waste as fuel will be required and only in exceptional cases in which the use of this fuel is found to be impractical will priority be given for coal or other fuel. Production for export will be limited to items covered in the license list issued by the war trade board.

DIED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lanctot of Graniteville received a telegram from the war department yesterday to the effect that their son, Priv. Napoleon J. Lanctot died in France Sept. 11, after a short illness. Priv. Lanctot enlisted April 27, this year and after some training at Camp Devens he went to France with the 76th Division, July 7. He was 23 years of age and is survived by his parents, a brother, Louis and a sister, Corinne.

Twenty carloads hay and 20 carloads oats leave base supply depot daily to feed horses of American army.

BRITISH PUBLIC FAVOR IRISH HOME RULE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Bishop Keating of Northampton and the Bishop of Arras, Catholic prelates, who arrived in the United States, to attend the golden jubilee celebration of Cardinal Gibbons, were presented yesterday to President Wilson.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Catholic university yesterday, Bishop Keating declared "the British public in general and British Catholics in particular are determined that the findings of the Irish convention shall not remain a dead letter."

"The red hand of Ulster cannot be allowed to wreck any more statutes," the bishop said. "Ascendancy must end in Ireland as it must end in Prussia and elsewhere."

"No British party, certainly no British government, will ever again be willing to play Ulster's hand or seek to perpetuate the intolerable situation which has brought misery for so many generations."

BIG AMERICAN BLOW BEFORE WINTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—More than ever, officers are convinced that new operations on a large scale are impending and that Gen. Pershing's two aggressive young armies soon will try their mettle again. There are many minor happenings that seem to indicate to these observers that a smashing blow is in preparation, although the extent or object of it is only a matter of speculation.

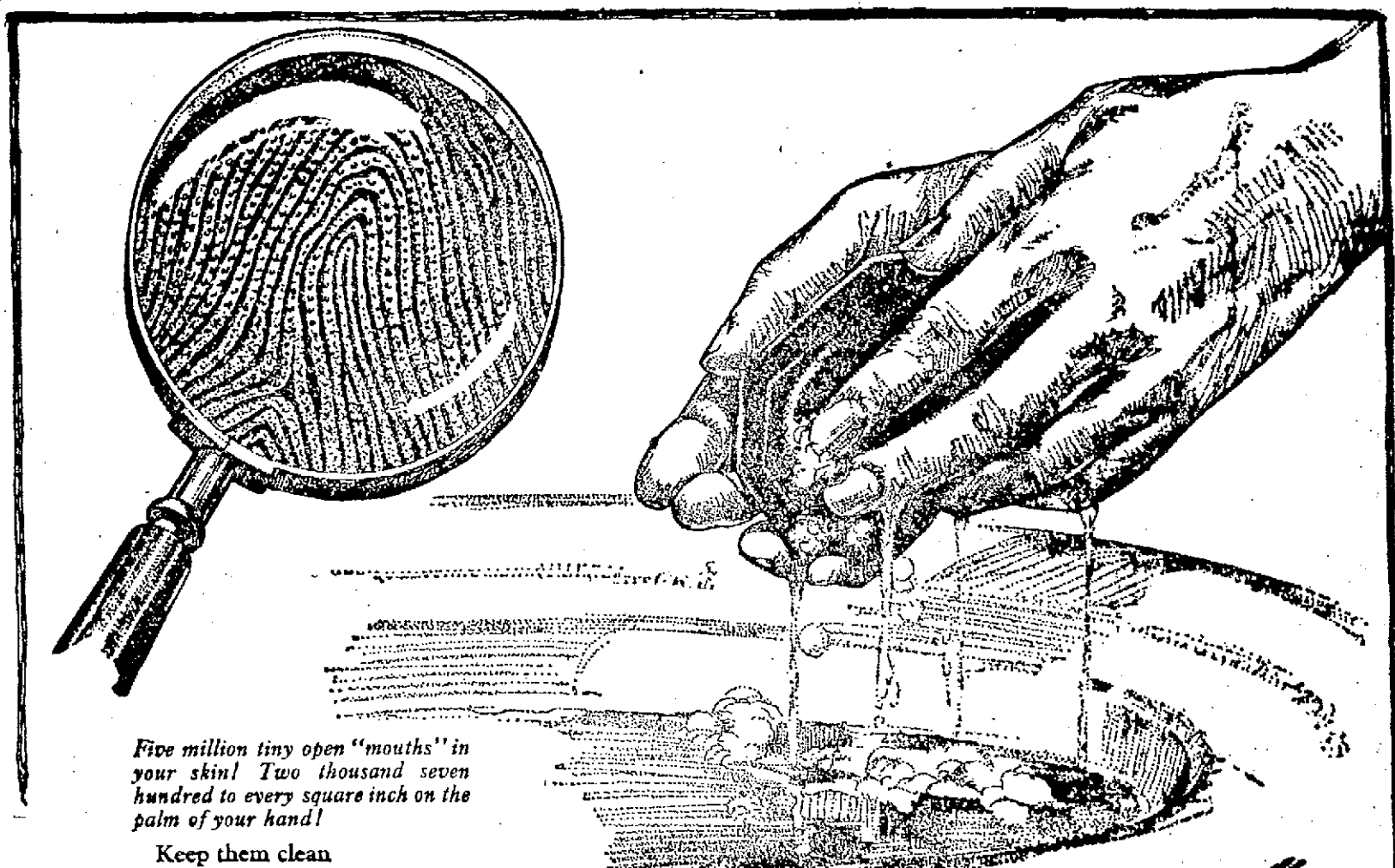
Added to the purely military considerations that would seem to urge some such renewed effort before winter comes, there is now the incentive presented by the fact that armistice terms may soon be formulated.

The readiness of the German authorities to accept those terms will be greatly increased, it is pointed out, if their line is further broken and the evacuation upon which they are engaged rendered increasingly difficult and full of peril.

New Orleans is extensively making war munitions.

MEETING AT ARMORY
Company G of the State Guard met at the armory last night, and in the course of the evening the Lawrence guard duty matter was taken up. Captain Royal P. White will detail a number of men from the Lowell company to fill the ranks at Reading, and will make his assignments at once as the detail will have to go to Lawrence on Monday. Later on when Co. G takes its turn at this duty in Lawrence, which is expected to be on Nov. 7, the Lowell company will fill its ranks with recruits and volunteers from Co. C.

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Five million tiny open "mouths" in your skin! Two thousand seven hundred to every square inch on the palm of your hand!

Keep them clean

The New York City Department of Health gives this warning in its bulletin on how to avoid contracting influenza: *"Don't eat without first washing your hands."*

The United States Public Health Service says: *"The disease is spread by the breath and secretions of the body, especially of the nose and throat. For this reason the hands should be washed frequently."*

If you could see your hands under a strong magnifying glass you would understand why keeping them clean is so important to the health.

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There are three times when washing your hands is of the utmost importance.

Before eating

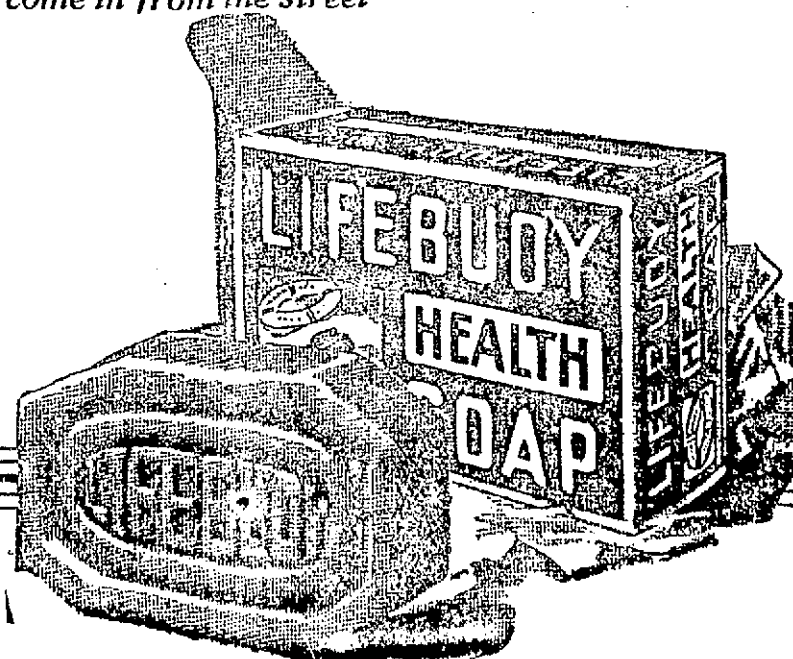
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Whenever you come in from the street

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FACING DISASTER

Last Year Worst Ever Lived
by German People, Says
Scheidemann

Sharp Criticism of German
Military Policy Voiced Dur-
ing Debate in Reichstag

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—German news-
papers received here show that sharp
criticism of the German military policy
was voiced in debate during a
sitting of the main committee of the
reichstag late in September. Deputy
Adolph Groeber of the Center party,
Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist
leader, and now secretary of state
without portfolio, in Prince Maximilian's
government, Deputy Fischbeck
of the people's progressive party, and
Dr. Gustav Stresemann of the national
liberal party were the chief critics.
The keynote of their remarks was
that the military policy reduced the
civil government to the role of a puppet.

According to the Vorwaerts of Sept.
26, Groeber's address was the greatest
surprise of the day. In the past he
has turned upon Chancellor von Hert-
ling and also General von Stein, Prus-
sian war minister, accusing the latter
of having forbidden meetings in favor
of the peace resolution passed by the
reichstag in July 1917.

Scheidemann was unsparing in his
criticism of conditions which had
arisen during recent months. He said
in part:

"The last year has been the worst
ever lived by the German people. It
was believed that, following the con-
clusion of peace in the east, a military
superiority had been created in the
west. In that we have been deceived.
Authoritative circles have under-estimated
the enemy and this under-estimation
has been communicated suggestively
to the people.

"It has not been possible as a mili-
tary thought, to crush the enemy. We
will, on the contrary, be compelled to
our utmost in avoiding being crushed
ourselves.

"Vice Chancellor von Payer endeav-
ored, in his speech at Stuttgart, to jus-
tify Germany's policy in the east. He
even tried to harmonize his address
with remarks recently made by Dr. W.
S. Solf, the secretary of state for
colonies. This was a difficult under-
taking. Dr. Solf probably would have
spoken quite differently if he had been
acquainted with the treaties supplement-
ing the Brest-Litovsk convention. It
is very characteristic that Dr. Solf,
as a member of the government, knew
nothing of these treaties.

"The time is irrevocably passed when

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were employed, 1207 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 153 sick, 326 recovered and 12
had died.

Edison school district—17 teachers
were employed, 1547 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 292 sick, 547 recovered and 33
had died.

Green school district—23 teachers
were employed, 2741 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 599 sick, 1056 recovered and 40
had died.

Greenwald school district—15 teach-
ers were employed, 1356 households
were visited where it was found that
there were 240 sick, 769 recovered and
18 had died.

Lincoln school district—18 teachers
were employed, 1494 households were
visited and it was found that there

were 217 sick, 691 recovered and 14
had died.

Moody school district—17 teachers
were employed, 2339 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 268 sick, 342 recovered and 12
had died.

Morey school district—37 teachers
were employed, 2860 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 266 sick, 872 recovered and 23
had died.

Pawtucket school district—13 teach-
ers were employed, 1372 households
were visited where it was found that
there were 226 sick, 650 recovered and
9 had died.

Riverside school district—Six teach-
ers were employed, 402 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 74 sick, 306 recovered and one
had died.

Varnum school district—27 teachers

were employed, 2639 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 414 sick, 335 recovered and 25
had died.

Washington school district—17
teachers were employed, 901 house-
holds were visited where it was found
that there were 87 sick, 330 recovered
and 11 had died.

The total number of teachers em-
ployed was 267, and the total number of
households visited was 33,036. The
number of sick found was 3384, the
total number of those who had re-
covered was 8458, and the number of
dead reported to the teachers was 242.

When you think of teeth—think of
Dr. Allen.

IF EVER KAISER'S INVOCATION
THAT GOD BE WITH HIM IS IN
SEASON, IT IS RIGHT NOW

BASEL, Oct. 25.—Comment on Presi-
dent Wilson's latest note to Germany,
is beginning to appear in the German
papers. The National Zeitung of Ber-
lin says:

"President Wilson has answered
quickly. Well, if ever Emperor Wil-

ham's invocation that God be with him
is in season, it is right now."

The Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin
says: "In spite of everything we feel
that this answer brings us nearer to
peace."

DOES WILSON'S NOTE REPRESENTS
ALLIED VIEWS ON THE WAR
SITUATION

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 24.—It is
understood that President Wilson's
latest note to Germany is approved by
the allies and represents, in a general
sense, their views of the situation. It
has been erroneously assumed that the
allies have been leaving the brunt of
the negotiations to fall on Mr. Wil-
son, but, as a matter of fact, when the
central powers elected to approach one
of the belligerents singly, the others
stood aside in the preliminary stages
of the negotiations.

Now that the president has con-
sented to submit the request for an
armistice to other belligerents, there
is no question that individual action
will give place to definitely concerted
conduct of the situation and that the
recommendation of the allies naval
and military commanders will consti-
tute the joint terms of the associated
powers.

HUNS IGNORE RULES OF
CIVILIZED WARFARE

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN
FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 25.—
(By the Associated Press).—The Brit-
ish army has now obtained absolute
proof that the Germans are violating
the rules of civilized warfare in re-
spect to the use of the Red Cross, as
had for some time been suspected.
Yesterday's operations, the Fifth army
captured a German ambulance which,
engaged in carrying ammunition, bore
the Geneva Red Cross. This vehicle
was found to be loaded with explosives
and the capture was considered so im-
portant that sentries were immediately
posted to make certain that no one
touched it until photographs of it could
be taken for future reference.

Persons in Christiania have been
arrested on charge of trying to use
secret documents stolen from the
Storting by an attendant in the build-
ing, to offer to Germany.

Before taking your train home from
Boston get The Sun at either news-
stand in the North station.

Barrage Bargains

Prices that talk on scores of items that are unquestionably the
biggest bargains in the city make this advertisement worth your
interested attention.

MEN'S SECTION

Men's Mixed Cotton Hose, brown,
gray and blue mixtures, full
seamless, spliced heel and toe;
reg. value 30c.....25c Pair

Men's Army Reject Hose, cash-
mere and wool mixed, in gray
and black, slightly irregular.
50c val.....39c Pair

Men's Cotton Hose, in all col-
ors.....15c Pair

We also carry a full line of
Men's Shaker Wool Socks
from.....59c to 89c Pair

Men's Heavy, Jersey Ribbed Un-
derwear, a \$1.50 value,
.....98c Each

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear,
genuine High Rock fleece,
single and double breasted,
\$2 value.....\$1.25 Each

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits,
in gray, ceru, and white, \$3
value.....\$1.98

We carry a very large line of
Men's Canvas and Leather
Working Gloves, 15c and up

WOMEN'S SECTION

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose,
50c value.....39c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Shirts and
Drawers, 75c value, 49c Each

Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, in
gray only, \$1 value.....79c

Children's Hose, only three pairs
to a customer, 19c value,
10c Pair

Children's All Wool Hose, 50c
value.....29c Pair

Children's Dresses, neat plaids,
some with hand embroidery
good washable materials, high
waisted, sizes 2 to 6, \$1.50
value.....99c Each

We have a large line of Ladies'
and Children's Flannel Night
Gowns and Petticoats, also
Children's Flannel Dresses and
Rompers at specially reduced
prices for this sale.

KITCHENWARE DEPT.

Big values on all kitchenware
goods. Below are some of the
items:

Ash Cans Covered Kettles
Coal Hods Preserving Kettles
Ash Sifters Galvanized Pails
Wash Boilers Enameled Pails
Wash Tubs Fry Pans
Wash Boards Dish Pans

50c Value Black Ware Ash Sift-
ers.....29c Each

50c Value Black Ware Coal Hods,
.....25c Each

10c Value Stove Shovels, black
and galvanized.....5c Each

A FULL LINE OF OVERALLS
AND JUMPERS AT THE
VERY LOWEST PRICES

Boys' Fleece Union Suits, in gray
and ceru, \$1.50 value,
.....99c Each

Boys' Heavy Knitted Sweaters,
roll collar and patch pockets,
in gray only, \$1.50 value,
.....99c Each

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, big
value.....23c and up

Boys' Khaki Slip-ons, 75c value,
.....45c

Orders delivered free. Be sure to visit this great sale.

1c TO 99c
UNITED STORE
78 Middlesex Street, Next Door to Crown Theatre

UNION MARKET
173-175-177 MIDDLESEX
FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

A Few Real Price Crackers

½ Sheet Spare Ribs.....10c	Legs of Mutton.....15c	Pork Chops.....25c
Pork Loins to Roast.....25c	Fores of Mutton.....12c	Sliced Liver.....5c
Pork Shoulders.....25c	Chops.....25c	Sliced Bacon.....25c
Sirloin Roasts, boned.....28c	Stew.....10c	Bacon Strips.....20c

SHORT CUT LEGS OF VEAL.....18c

FRESH KILLED FOWL.....38c

LARGE FRESH KILLED FOWL.....32c

Thick Rib Corned Beef.....12½c	Fancy Brisket Corned Beef.....25c
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Onions.....4 lbs. 10c	Squash.....2c	Tokay Grapes.....2 lbs. 25c
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Cabbage.....1c	Celery.....10c	Lemons.....29c
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Pie Apples, pk.....25c	Turnips.....2 lbs. 5c	Grapefruit.....3 for 25c
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Cranberries.....2 qts. 15c	Sweet Potatoes.....8 lbs. 25c	Oranges.....3 for 25c
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Peppers.....5c	Honey Dew Melons.....30c	
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NEW YORK STATE HAND PICKED BEANS.....10c lb.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Early June Peas.....6 Cans 89c	Asparagus Tips.....20c
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Sweet Apple Cider, (3 qt. can).....47c	Sliced Peaches, (No. 3 can).....25c
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New York Pea Beans.....10c lb.	Evaporated Milk, (tall cans).....11c
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Tomato Soup.....6 Cans 45c	Fancy Peas, (heavy syrup).....13c
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Fancy Apricots.....19c lb.	Table Butterine, lb.....28c
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Pork and Beans, (Hatchet Brand).....12½c	Peanut Butter.....19c
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Washing Soap.....6 for 25c	No. 3 Pail Lard.....79c
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Borax Washing Powder.....5c	Mazola Cooking Oil.....39c
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Ammonia, (strong).....9c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.....19c
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Cranberry Shell Beans, (Hatchet).....14c	Fancy Ceylon Tea, lb. (3 lbs. \$1.00).....35c
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Baking Powder, (½ lb. can).....6c	Salad Dressing, (25c value).....19c
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Mince Meat, Mason Jar, (all prepared).....39c	Home Made Jellies.....14c
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YANKS WIN ANOTHER GERMAN LINE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
SOUTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 25.—
By A. P.—In a local attack east of
the Meuse the Americans yesterday ad-
vanced about one kilometer on a three-
kilometer front and the Bois Bultruy,
the Bois de Houppay and the Bois de
Bully are within the American lines.
Also is a part of the Bois de Wav-
le and Puyen de Trave.

The advance was made after brief
artillery preparation. The enemy's
response was principally with machine
guns, but during the fighting he
shelled the back areas and threw a
few six-inchers into Verdun.

The artillery on both sides was ac-
tive over the entire American front
yesterday. The Germans were unusually
nervous owing to the activity of the
Americans on both sides of the Meuse.

Early yesterday morning the American
artillery laid down a barrage north
of Bantheville, where the infantry oc-
cupied Grande Carre farm and the
ridge north of Bantheville straddling
the Freya line.

Twenty-seven prisoners were taken
when the Americans occupied Hill 271,
east of the Meuse 14 Germans sur-
rendered and a number of others were
captured in the woods. Twelve pris-
oners were taken in the Grande Carre
farm and 22 southeast of Aincreville.

In the region of Grand Pre the ex-
change of machine gun and artillery
fire was vigorous, but the Americans
stuck at their task of consolidating
positions despite the attempts of the
Germans to oust them. The Germans
repeatedly threw gas shells in the
region of Grand Pre and heavily
shelled Marcy, St. Juvin and other
points.

One prisoner taken Thursday came
from a German division which previ-
ously had not been identified as op-
erating on this front.

REPORT ON CHARTER REVISION HERE

Within a few days the Lowell board
of trade will send out to every one of
its members, approximately 1000 in
number, a booklet containing an ab-
stract of the finding of a committee
appointed by the board last February
to investigate conditions pertaining to
charter revision in this city.

The committee was appointed by the
directors of the board because of the
fact that there was then in circula-
tion among the citizens of Lowell a
petition to have the so-called Plan B
form of charter placed on the ballot
at the coming state election, Nov. 5.
The committee filed its report on Tues-
day, Oct. 8.

The abstract of the report occupies
five pages of a small booklet. In open-
ing, the committee sums its reasons
for regarding the present as an inop-
portune time for making charter
changes, as follows:

First—Because of the large number
of Lowell voters who are in the ser-
vice of the United States, in the army
or navy, who would be deprived of
any voice or vote on the subject.

Second—Because that time an enor-
mous of our people are fully occupied
at home in war work, and it is not
possible for them to give the neces-
sary study to the question to secure
the best results, and

Third—Because there is danger that
people feeling thus unprepared to vote
intelligently on the question, will re-
frain from voting, leaving the ques-
tion of the adoption of the particular
form of government voted upon, to be
determined by persons having a sel-
fish interest in the adoption of that
particular plan.

In conclusion, the report comes down
to a specific discussion of the material
changes which would be secured by
the adoption of Plan C, which it criti-
cizes as follows:

(1) To enable anyone who desired
to run for municipal office and could
obtain the endorsement of two per-
sons for every hundred votes cast for
governor at the last state election,
to be nominated for office without
running the gauntlet of a preliminary
election.

(2) To make the officers of the
heads of sub-departments less secure,
and take away the control and safe-
guard which the civil service rules now
place around them.

(3) To enable the commissioners,
or any three of them, to nearly double
the salary of the mayor and of the
commissioners.

(4) To enlarge the school committee
from five to seven members, includ-
ing the mayor, who would be ex-officio
a member and presiding officer.

The committee does not consider the
adoption of these changes as neces-
sary or desirable at the present time. As
no other changes can be voted on this
fall, we recommend that the board
of trade use all its influence to defeat
the adoption of Plan C at the polls.

The committee on charter revision
consisted of the following members:
Francis W. Qua, chairman; Joseph H.
Gillet, J. Gilbert Hill, James J. Ker-
win, Patrick O'Leary and Jesse H.
Shepard.

CARSON APPROVES WILSON'S NOTE

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 24.—(Via
Montreal)—Speaking at Oxford today,
Sir Edward Carson drew attention to
Germany's minimum demands when
she thought she was victor. These in-
cluded the surrender of Malta, Gibraltar
and the Suez canal. He heartily
concurred in President Wilson's note
saying:

"Today our armistice terms must be
the equivalent of Germany's terms in
1870. It was then agreed and provision
made that all German guns should be
placed advantageously around Paris so
that the city could be taken at pleas-
ure. Anything less than similar terms
for Germany now would involve disas-
ter."

"We must learn English" is be-
coming a watchword in France owing
to the presence of millions of Anglo-
Saxon soldiers. Newspapers are or-
ganizing classes for readers in Paris.

Your Advantage as a Clothes Buyer

YOU choose one store rather than another for your
advantage—not the advantage of the store; you
look out for yourself; that's what you ought to do.

But it's easy to make a mistake about your "advantage";
it's a mistake to think it's in the price; the real advantage for you
is in the goods. You'd better not trust your own judgment about
clothes; some of the best looking stuff in the market isn't to
your advantage.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

offer you more than looks. The fabrics are all-wool—you don't
know of any other clothes made that you can be sure of on that
point. They're tailored right and styled right. They're clothes,
for your advantage. And we are the only concern in Lowell
that sells them.

Men's and Young Men's Suits—"Varsity 55" and other up-to-date models. We're pre-
pared to satisfy men of any age, any size, any taste, in color, pattern or weave. These
suits wear as well as they look—and they are good looking. . . . \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$50



Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—Chesterfields, raglans and double-breasted. Medium
and heavy weights in desirable and attractive materials, created to give style as well as
warmth. The military idea is carried out in many new models. . . . \$25 to \$50

Men's Motor Coats—Ulsters and Great Coats. These are built for comfort regardless of
weather conditions—with big collars to protect the ears and keep the neck warm. Many
are imported fabrics famous for wearing quality. . . . \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50

If Your Problem Is Boys' Clothes

We are ready to help you solve it at our American House store—there are few, if any, cloth-
ing stores in the United States showing a larger stock of clothes for boys. This means
that, instead of shopping around, you can find at Talbot's just what you have in mind for
your boy at the price you want to pay. Even with wartime conditions, Talbot's is living
up to its thirty-eight years' reputation of being the best place in Lowell to get full value in
boys' clothes. The majority of our suits for boys are marked at lower than present
wholesale prices. Your attention is called to the following:

MACKINAW, OVERCOATS, SHEEP LINED COATS, JUVENILE SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, UNDERWEAR,
SWEATERS, CAPS, GLOVES, BLOUSES, EVERYTHING FOR YOUR BOY.



Sweaters and Underwear

THE LARGEST and best line of sweaters for men, boys and women that we have ever
shown \$1.50 to \$12.50

OUR STOCK of Men's and Boys' Underwear is enormous. Union Suits and Two-piece Gar-
ments. We specialize on Cooper's Unions.

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

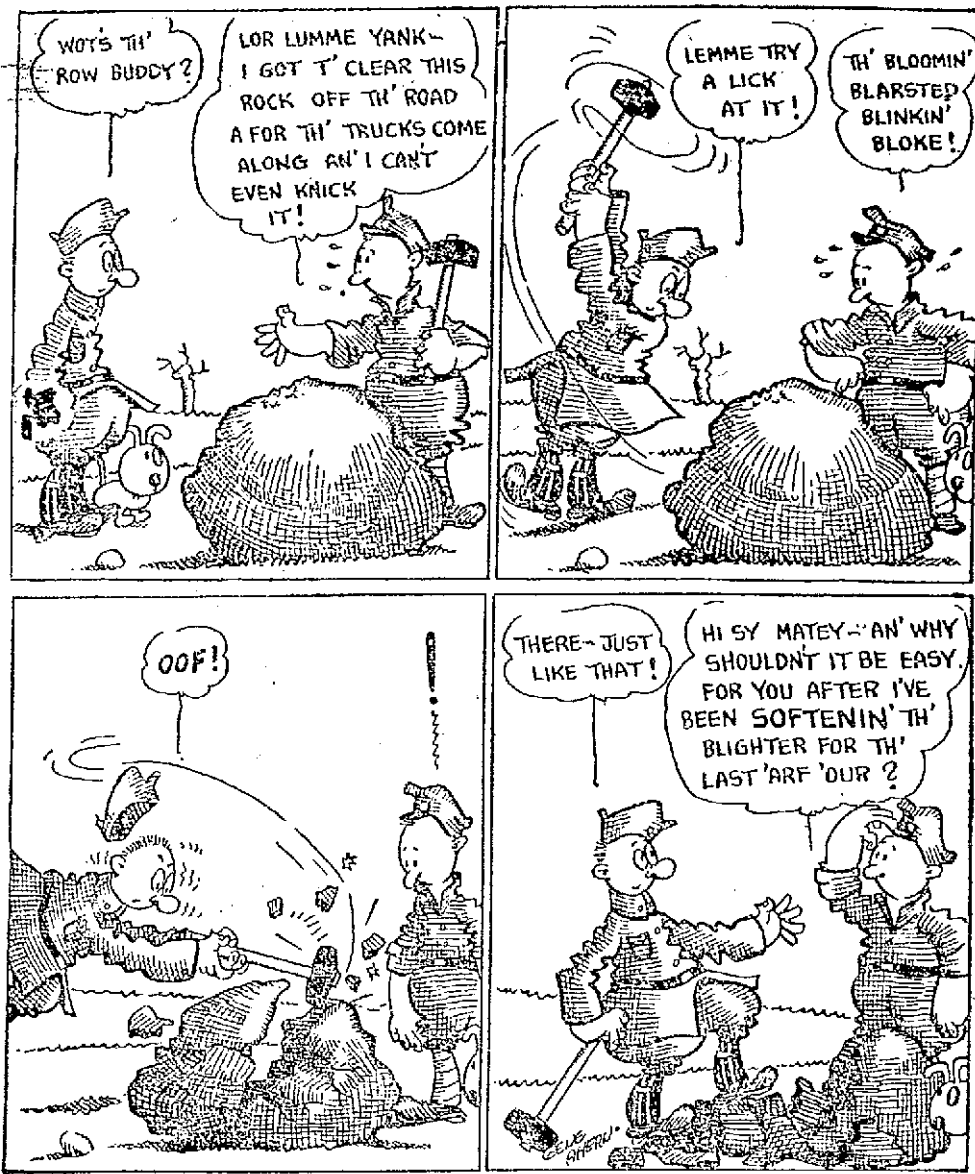
Lowell's Largest and Best Clothing Store

CENTRAL STREET, AT WARREN

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

BALMY BENNY

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SOFTENING A ROCK IS A HARD JOB

PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EATING-PLACES

The following general orders have been issued by the United States food administrator governing all public eating-places. These orders will be strictly enforced, as they are necessary to our effective conduct of the war, and as disobedience of them is to be regarded as a wasteful practice forbidden by the food control act.

Not all public eating-places have been licensed, but where the patriotic co-operation of any such establishment cannot be secured by other

means, the food administration will enforce these rules through its control of supplies of sugar, flour and other food.

The wheatless and meatless days are a thing of the past, the slogan this year is to reduce consumption and waste, and to save all food. Since nine million people are fed every day in these public eating-places, this program is one of the most important undertaken by the food administration. It is more strict than that of last year, but the instant and generous response made by the eating-places, to our appeal last year gives us complete confidence in their willing conformity to the new program.

General order 1—No public eating-place shall serve or permit to be served any bread or other bakery

product which does not contain at least 20 per cent. of wheat flour substitutes, nor shall it serve or permit to be served more than 2 ounces of this bread known as Victory bread, or if no Victory bread is served, more than 4 ounces of other breads.

General order 2—No public eating-place shall allow any bread to be brought to the table until after the first course is served.

General order 3—No public eating-place shall serve or permit to be served to one patron, at any one meal, more than one kind of meat. For the purpose of this rule, meat shall be considered as including beef, mutton, pork, poultry and any by-products thereof.

General order 4—No public eating-

place shall serve or permit to be served, any liquor as a garniture.

General order 5—No public eating-place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one meal more than one-half ounce of butter.

General order 6—No public eating-place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one meal, more than one-half ounce of Cheddar, commonly called American cheese.

General order 7—No public eating-place shall use or permit the use of the sugar bowl on the table or lunch counter. Nor shall any public eating-

place serve sugar or permit it to be served unless the guest so requests, and in no event shall the amount served to any one person at any one meal exceed one teaspoonful or its equivalent.

General order 8—No public eating-place shall use or permit the use of an amount of sugar in excess of two pounds for every ninety meals served, including all uses of sugar on the table and in cooking, excepting such sugar as may be allotted by the federal food administrators to hotels holding a bakery license. No sugar allotted for this special baking purpose shall be used for any other purpose.

General order 9—No public eating-place shall burn any food or permit any food to be burned, and all waste shall be saved to feed animals or reduced to obtain fats.

General order 10—No public eating-place shall display or permit to be displayed, food on its premises in any such manner as may cause its deterioration so that it cannot be used for human consumption.

General order 11—No public eating-place shall serve or permit to be served, what is known as double cream or cream de luxe; and, in any event, no cream containing over 20 per cent. of butter fats shall be served.

These orders are supplemented by a general plan supplied by the food administration to all eating-places, which follows the same lines as the general orders, giving reasons, and it asks for voluntary conservation in still other directions. Economy in the use of coffee, ice, service, paper and menus, and in the elimination of unnecessary elaboration in meals, as well as the adoption of the plan of specific requests for dishes, are recommended but not required.

"Public eating-places," for the purpose of these regulations, includes all hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses, clubs, dining cars, and steamships, and all places where cooked food is sold to be consumed on the premises.

H. B. ENDICOTT,
Food Administrator.

CHESTNUTS CHEAP AND WHOLESOME

The present season sees a market unusually well supplied with one of our best American nuts—the chestnut. Chestnuts are so abundant that they have reached a comparatively low price and may be bought wholesale at from 9 to 11 cents a pound and retail at from 12 to 15 cents in city markets.

Chestnuts are a highly nutritious and delicious food, rich in starch and in oils, and suitable for puddings, either with or without sugar, or cooked as a vegetable—which is the European manner of using them, or for serving with roasts and fowls. Here are some good chestnut recipes:

Chestnut Souffle (sugarless)—Skin and boil enough chestnuts to make a cupful of pulp when the boiled nuts are rubbed through a colander or ground. Beat three eggs separately, and stir the chestnuts into the yolks. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter or vegetable oil, 2 tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs, 2 cupful of milk, 1 tablespoonful of honey or sirup, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly and lastly add the beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover and bake 20 minutes. Remove cover and brown. Serve hot. This dish is rich in protein and with a little cheese, bread, a green salad and fruit, forms a complete meal.

Chestnut and Sweet Potato Croquettes—Mix 2 cupful of hulled and washed sweet potato with 1 cupful of

boiled and chopped chestnuts. Rub the two together while hot and beat into them 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter or vegetable oil, 4 tablespoonfuls of cream and two beaten eggs. Season to taste and allow to get cold. When cold roll into croquettes, roll in egg and cornmeal and fry in vegetable oil.

Chestnut Dainty—Boil and peel 3 cupful of chestnuts, and rub them through a colander. Sweeten with strained honey or maple sirup, and beat to a soft paste with a little cream. Heap in sherbet cups and serve with whipped cream or thin custard.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

When you think of teeth—think of Dr. Allen.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

John F. Murphy, barber, 98 Concord street.

A recuperative diet in influenza, Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for men, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at J. C. Manseau's, cor. Merrimack and Hanover sts.

Inspector Hubbell of the state highway commission examined 28 prospective chauffeurs at city hall this morning.

George Carroll, a Bay State conductor, has taken the place of Harry

The Hats of the Moment

COLORED FACED HATS

—another big lot on sale here Friday at our wholesale prices direct to you.



Black hats with colored facings are at present the most popular of all styles in the millinery world. And they are correspondingly scarce—making this particular sale one of unusual importance. A big variety of shapes, including pokes, mushroom, jockey and side effects. Facings are in the following colors: Coral, peacock, Alice, sand, etc. Usual retail value \$3.50. Sale price \$1.96

NO MAIL ORDERS

Boston Wholesale Millinery Company

212 MERRIMACK ST., Wier Bldg.

OPP. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

THE WAY THE DIRTY AUSTRIANS FIGHT

An Italian 12-year-old boy, of Brindisi, while walking on the outskirts of the city a few weeks ago, ran across a neat looking little silver pencil. The lead was worn almost to the edge of the silver holder. In trying to insert a new lead, the boy pressed hard and the pencil exploded. The boy's left hand was completely blown off, and he was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

The pencil had been dropped from an Austrian aeroplane that on the previous day had flown over the very spot (though dropping bombs, which had at the time seemed peculiar to the Italian anti-aircraft batteries, whose fire had not been returned. This is the way the Austrians fight!

COTTON GINNING REPORT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 6,790,000 running bales, including 113,335 round bales and 9780 bales of Sea Island the census bureau today announced.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN GROCERIES

Imported Olive Oil and Macaroni. Full line of Fruits, Candies and Tobacco.

JOE and SUSIE CARPENITO
152-154 GORHAM ST.

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Friday and Saturday

BEEF IS LOWER

Have a Nice Tender Roast or Boiling Piece for Sunday

ROASTS

Boned and Rolled.
No Waste.
To 28c

RIBS

Very Meaty
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Headquarters for nothing but the finest genuine springers

LEGS, Lb. 39c
LOINS, Lb. 33c
Forequarters, Lb. 29c

LEDA COFFEE, Lb. 30c
TEA, Garden Bloom, Lb. 59c
GINGER SNAPS, Lb. 12 1-2c
ECONOMY COFFEE, Lb. 19c

MEAT DEPT.

45c Sirloin, Roast, lb. 35c
50c Lamb Chops, lb. 41c
60c Veal Steak, lb. 55c
Hamburg, lb. 25c, 28c, 30c
Vein Steak, lb. 47c
Top Round Steak, lb. 55c
Rump Steak, lb. 60c
Bottom Round, lb. 40c
Tongue, lb. 33c
Spare Ribs, lb. 18c
Salt Pork, heavy, lb. 30c

GROCERY DEPT.

23c Prunes, lb. 19c
13c Mueller Macaroni, pkg. 10c
15c Van Camp's Milk, 2 for 25c
18c Aunt Jemima Flour, pkg. 15c
Heinz Chow Chow, lb. 20c
12c Libby's Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c
85c Horlick Malted Milk, jar 79c
30c Honey, strained, jar 27c
20c Syrup, jar. 15c

VEGETABLE DEPT.

18c Native Celery, bunch 15c
25c Boston Market Celery, 20c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c
Heavy Lettuce, head. 5c
Green Beans, qt. 15c
Butter Beans, qt. 15c
Radishes, 3 bunches. 10c
Fine Pie Apples, pk. 35c
Carrots, 3 lbs. 10c
Turnips, 3 lbs. 10c
Squash, 5 lbs. 15c
Quince and Honey Dew Melons

SHOULDERS, smoked, no bone, lb. 33c
FOWL, milk fed, 4 to 5 lb. average, lb. 45c

BUTTER

Fancy Creamery, sweet as a nut.
Lb. 53c

SOUP

Campbell's Tomato Can
10c

ONIONS

Sound
10 lbs. 25c

BACON

Sugar Cured
Lb. 41c

JELLIES

Armour's Veribest Brand, Assorted, Jar 15c

LEGS VEAL, Milk Fed, Lb. 30c
FOREQUARTERS VEAL, Lb. 20c

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LADIES' WEAR

LATEST AND NEWEST MODELS IN

COATS SUITS

DRESSES

SKIRTS



COATS—All Wool, Velour, Silver-tone.
Prices from \$22.50 to \$75.00

DRESSES—All Wool, Poplin \$12.98

Serges and Velvets, from.. \$18.50 to \$40



The Womens' Shop

241 CENTRAL STREET

CHUMS WOUNDED "OVER THERE" MEET HERE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Privates Earl Picard and Edward J. Trudeau, members of Co. F of the 101st Infantry and chums overseas "met up" in Moody street where Trudeau lives, in their native Waltham yesterday.

It was a great surprise to Trudeau, who had been home but an hour, to learn that Picard, whom he had left at a base hospital in France, had beaten him out by 21 hours in getting home.

Agreed to See Chum's Mother

Trudeau had promised to drop around and see his chum's mother and tell her that her boy was in a hospital, but was getting along all right and would probably be invalided home before long. Picard told him that he needn't tell her, but to drop around anyway.

These two Waltham boys—Picard lives at 50 Adams street and Trudeau at 191 Moody—have had adventures that would make the wanderings of Ulysses and Aeneas read like the account of a rainy afternoon in a quiet village.

Picard has had a piece of the bone in his lower right arm blown out by a dum-dum bullet—one of the kind that explode and tear a jagged hole, and he also got a souvenir from a piece of shrapnel in his right hip.

Trudeau has an artificial left hand, replacing the one that was blown off out of his turn, and 10 other wounds in his left hip and leg and scattered over his back tell whether a hand grenade scatters its fire or not.

Trudeau was carrying food to an

Daily Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug) or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America, because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package Tablets.—Adv.

outpost, early in June, and knocked a grenade off the parapet. As soon as it dropped he saw that the pin was out and that an explosion was due that would kill, maim or scar a lot of the boys who were in that bay of the trench, and he stooped down and picked it up and threw it clear, but just as it left his hand it exploded, with the results enumerated.

Fought Hours Eight Hours

Picard "got his" July 25 at La Fere. "P" and one other company got jammed in on three sides between some boches with machine guns, and fought them off for eight hours until reinforcements came up. The boches counter-attacked and the two 101st outfits fairly mowed them down at times, and during one of these times Picard was shot through the arm and was grazed on the hip. He managed, with help, to bind up the shattered arm with his first-aid pack and kept on with the day's work, but it was three days after the fight that he managed to get any real surgical attention, there were so many wounded who stood in greater need of care. Gangrene set in and they took him to a base hospital in France, where then his real adventures began.

One night the Germans bombed the hospital from airships and wounded soldiers, nurses and doctors were killed all about him, but he was not touched. It was while in hospital there that Trudeau visited him, on his way home, an dromedary to bring messages to his folks.

Later they put Picard on a ship and started him toward the United States. A short distance off the coast of France the ship was torpedoed. Picard was rescued and taken back to France, but later sent out again, with better luck, and reached Railway, N. J., where he was again placed in a hospital. That hospital was burned, but, although two army officers were burned to death and other patients were injured, Picard came through all right.

Trudeau, meanwhile, had arrived in America and had been sent south—to Georgia and Alabama. Picard convalesced sufficiently to join the "fighting fourth" Liberty loan drive in New York, and that is where his grievance against fate lies. He doesn't like being kissed by "movie" stars in public. The wounded soldiers were a great selling argument. The girls would offer to kiss the soldiers if somebody would buy another Liberty bond. Somebody bought a \$1,000 bond and gave it to Picard. Theta Sara took Picard out to dinner, and lots of the "movie queens" kissed him. He didn't like it, he says.

PERMANENT MILK PRICES

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The New England regional milk commission, at a hearing yesterday for Fall River milk producers and distributors, explained that it was working on plans to establish milk rates on a more permanent basis by a system of differentials, whereby the price for all classes of the trade would be governed by the Boston market, thus doing away with repeated revisions from month to month.

The Fall River producers had asked the commission to allow them an additional cent a quart, making nine and a half cents. The distributors contended that if such authorization were given they would be justified in asking two cents more a quart, which would make the retail price for milk 17 cents in Fall River.

The disputants accepted the proposed arrangement as a satisfactory prospect.

TOBACCO CORPORATION DENIES CHARGE OF PRICE DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Tobacco Products Corporation which, with four

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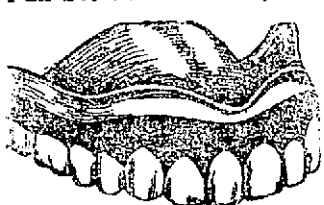
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other corporations, was charged in a complaint on Tuesday by the federal trade commission with price discrimination, unfair methods of competition and attempting to conceal the ownership and control of subsidiary corporations yesterday denied the charges.

WILLARD ACCEPTS INVITATION TO BOX FOR WAR WORK FUND

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, yesterday accepted an invitation to appear in an exhibition bout for the benefit of the United War work campaign.

WOULD CLOSE STORES IN LUNCH HOUR

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Representatives of department stores and other retail establishments in Boston conferred yesterday with Henry R. Endicott, executive chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, and James J. Phelan of the same committee on the advisability of a plan to close such stores throughout the state for an hour every noon, as a means of conserving fuel and manpower. Practically all the store representatives approved of the suggestion.

Mr. Phelan, who presided, expressed the opinion that stores, shoppers and communities would benefit if the change were made.

"We don't want to take one prospective buyer from the shopping districts and we don't believe we will," he said. "Under the present system with the lunch periods in the stores stretching over four hours, many clerks are needed whose services would not be required if all the employees went to lunch at one time. These

extra men and women could easily secure work at no decrease in wages in other occupations. Essential war industries all over the state are short of labor.

A division of the shoppers into a morning and an afternoon class would also be a probable result. Rather than be forced to wait an hour at noon, many shoppers would endeavor to do their purchasing either early in the morning or early in the afternoon."

Mr. Endicott said he called the merchants to ascertain whether they believed the project practicable. If they desired to put it into effect he promised them the support of every public safety committee in the state.

A. Lincoln Fillece, the principal spokesman for the merchants, ap-

proved the plan, and estimated that in his store a saving in labor of 25 per cent would be effected. "I do not believe any merchant would lose business, either were the plan adopted," he said. "It would result in better service to the public and more efficient operation of the stores themselves."

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

President Wilson did not take long to reply to the latest German note. Had he waited, certain republican leaders like Roosevelt and Lodge would say that he took his cue from what they said the reply should be. These leaders and certain republican newspapers following their usual custom, refused to give President Wilson credit for any opinions of his own. All the patriotism, all the wisdom, all the sagacity in the nation is stowed away in the stuporous minds of these self-styled oracles. But either they do not understand President Wilson's diplomatic aims in dealing with the German question or else they wilfully decide to misrepresent and belittle him. They fail to make known the fact that President Wilson is ingeniously working to separate the German people from the military masters. In his last reply he succeeds wonderfully in driving the wedge which he started by a few questions some weeks ago.

When he did that the republicans threw up their hands in horror. They intimated that Wilson was going to make a mess of things. The German diplomats were going to get the best of him. Well, in the exchanges since then, particularly in his last note, the president not only puts the German militarists where they belong but he also shows that his critics did not fathom the course he adopted in order to show the German people that apart from their military masters, they can have peace; but as for the latter, if they must be dealt with by the allies with which the United States is associated, the only terms on which an armistice can be granted them will be unconditional surrender.

The president has very properly referred the whole correspondence to the allied powers whose answer we have no doubt will be an emphatic endorsement of his position although the military authorities may go farther and state the specific details on which the war can be ended.

The prospect at present is, that the war will go on at least until the German people get rid of the "Hobens" and assert their power in a new and democratic form of government. The mild language in the opening part of the note is for the German people and these closing words equally for the benefit of the militarists are plain, emphatic and decisive.

"If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical authorities of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

That must assuredly end all hope of a negotiated peace through the military regime of Germany. If the people want peace President Wilson has pointed the path and left the door wide open.

ASSAILING MR. KITCHIN

The New York Sun is making a specialty of assailing Congressman Kitchin, the democratic leader in the national house, on sectional grounds, the obvious aim being to mislead the republicans of the northern states into believing that Mr. Kitchin, as a southerner, is using his position as chairman of the ways and means committee to impose a system of war taxes that will be unjust to the tax payers of the north.

The New York paper has apparently undertaken to stigmatize Mr. Kitchin ostensibly because of the part he has taken in framing the new revenue bill. The real aim, however, is to secure the election of republicans to congress. This is apparent from an appeal made on sectional grounds that it is important at this time to elect congressmen who will have control of the war taxes to be imposed under the new revenue bill.

If the New York Sun wished to be fair in the matter it would take up the features of the revenue bill to which it objects and show why they should not be adopted. On the contrary, it simply assails Kitchin for planning to discriminate against the north, and on this ground it advocates the election of a democratic congress on Nov. 5.

The influence behind these tirades from the New York Sun may easily be discerned. If there is any paper in the country at the present time putting up a bold, plain battle for the moneyed interests of the nation, it is the New York Sun. Knowing that it would be unpopular to assail President Wilson because of any objectionable feature in the revenue bill, this New York organ makes the goal of Kitchin and assails him with all its power of invective and sarcasm without, however, giving one iota of reason for its vituperation.

REPUBLICAN SUBTERFUGES

The republican state committee has declared off its convention, claiming that owing to the prevailing epidemic, it would be unwise to hold any public gathering at the present time. The committee and the newspapers that support republican policies, are profuse in their praise of this action and they condemn the course of the democrats in holding a convention and public rallies.

The republicans are evidently making a virtue of necessity, inasmuch as they find that they have practically no issues on which to base their claim

of election. They cannot assail the administration which is praised for its splendid work in the present war throughout the civilized world. The republicans realize that the least said is soonest mended, and their lack of any constructive policy, will best serve their party. They are, therefore, endeavoring to make it appear that a silent campaign is for the public good, but they advocate silence because their party at the present time and particularly in this state is so open to attack that they would like to suppress all democratic meetings and silence all opposition candidates.

The republican candidates are claiming election on the past reputation of their party and because they want the offices. On the contrary the democratic candidates point to a glorious record of achievement which they are determined to pursue in state politics for the public good in face of every obstacle.

ROOSEVELT'S ATTACKS

In regard to the German peace notes and the manner in which President Wilson has dealt with them, some republican leaders, including Col. Roosevelt, have the audacity to tell the country that but for their influence and their interferences, President Wilson would have yielded to the German appeal for peace. This is certainly a very plain misstatement of the facts by men who know it to be false and who make the statement for the purpose of misleading the public.

Roosevelt accuses President Wilson of having changed his mind in regard to the efficacy of the fourteen points laid down by him as terms of peace. The president stated that the situation had changed since he laid down those peace terms on January 8, but this Col. Roosevelt denies. He must give the American people little credit for intelligence when he makes such a statement in face of the plain fact that since January 8 a new power has arisen in Austria known as the Czechoslovaks and Jugos-Slavs. This new state has been recognized by England, France and the United States, and yet Roosevelt says there has been no change in the situation and that Wilson has been forced to change his mind because of what the critics have said.

Roosevelt is pursuing this line of attack on the administration. Other republican leaders are pursuing a different line, the aim being that the joint efforts of all will induce republicans throughout the country to believe there is something radically wrong in Washington; that can be remedied only by electing republican congressmen and republican senators.

Apparently at the present time, these republican critics of the administration will be satisfied with no republican official except one of the type of Senator Sherman of Illinois, Brundage of Connecticut or Weeks of Massachusetts, all bitter and persistent critics of the administration.

For the benefit of the paragrapher of the Holyoke Transcript whose geography or motion picture dope may need revision and who stated that the two motion picture stars, Dustin and William Farnum put their home town, Bucksport, on the Liberty loan map by sending large enough subscriptions back home to pull the old town over the top, we rise to tell the Paper City man that these Farnums hail from Bucksport, Me., not Illinois.

What'll you say about not having a Chinaman's chance now? Edward C. Chew of San Francisco was a third year man in the school of engineering at the University of California when the war broke out. He enlisted, was sent to the officers' training school at Fortress Monroe and now, by George, he has earned a commission as second lieutenant in the army.

Who says this old influenza is not a dangerous enemy? The old Santa Barbara mission in southern California had never closed its doors for the long period of about 132 years until a few days ago when, on account of the influenza being prevalent in that part of the country, the monks had to suspend receiving visitors until conditions improved.

Who says Satan invariably looks after his own? Burglars tried to loot the vaults at a Buckingham, Ill. bank. A small bottle of formaldehyde had accidentally been left in the vault. Blowing the vault's lock with an explosive also burst the bottle of formaldehyde and the fumes were so strong the burglars found they could not go inside the vault and steal the money they saw there.

A newspaper headline says that Lunderdoff and the allies are in a race. Consult the war maps and you will notice that the allies have all the advantages of mud track horse who has secured the pole position. This race undoubtedly interests a great many noted "huss-men."

Banger does not keep herself out of the public prints for a very long space of time. The newspaper just had to print the fact and not buried in a corner of the page either, that for the first time in Maine's prohibition history, Banger had now contains more

Liquor dealers than liquor drinkers, and it's considered an omen of progress.

Read the other day of a Worcester man whose first name is Knut. He can't do anything if you call him one, can he? We consider that chap was handicapped for life from the moment misguided parents hung "Knut" on him. But perhaps it is not quite as bad as "Nur McKnut" or "Luke Mc-Luke."

Some one wrote in to ask if, when being given a sugar card by the girl at headquarters, it was good form to murmur in a well-mannered voice, "How perfectly sweet of you to give me this," and we had to pass it up. We thought we might be accused of honeying up to either the reader or the girl who gives out the cards, and we couldn't do that, not by a jugful of syrup!

Item from Fall River News, "Rev. Philip A. Job, assistant pastor of the Central Congregational church has swapped his job for a job as riveter in the yards of the Crowninshield Shipbuilding company at South Somerset." Job's comforter, let us hope.

Some days ago there was a current report that the Kaiser was sending his jewels to Holland for safe keeping. The report does not divulge whether the six unmounted and unscarred sons of the Kaiser were scheduled to go along with the gems.

The Beverly Times says if the Bay State is granted its petition for raise of fare it will cost 15 cents to ride from Salem to Danvers. Well! well! A person must be crazy to want to pay 15 cents to get to Danvers.

No one can call Marblehead a faint-hearted town. She over subscribed her Liberty loan quota by \$167,950.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tell your troubles to Foch, is now the order of the day.

Mastery of retreat we concede to the Hun; but look at the practice he's had.

"Tanks awfully" doesn't mean the same to the Hun as it means in the slums.

Hun U-boats are shipped from Zorubeg to Kiel, and Yank mines guard Kiel's outlets. Laying them up indefinitely.

Politics ain't what they used to be! Here's United States Senator Kenyon actually proposing a budget system to avoid waste of public funds!

No Place for a Parrot

Mrs. Much—What dreadful language your parrot uses!

Mrs. Nothing—Yes, my husband bought the bird one day and brought it home in his car, and I have always suspected that he had engine trouble on that trip.—Milestone.

Ambiguous

"Did your late employer give you a testimonial?"

"Yes, but it doesn't seem to do me any good."

"What did he say?"

"He said I was one of the best men his firm had ever turned out."—Sissy Stories.

Plain Private

He doesn't win any commission and he doesn't win any cross. He is part of the war's "attrition." He is one of the total "loss."

The words of his fate come hissing from the pit of war each day: Killed, or wounded, or missing, Plain private—what more to say?

He is just one coin of the many. When battles are fought and sold, his mark is the stamp of the penny. But his metal is genuine gold.

He is spent with a million others and he buys what they spend him for. He dies for his friends and brothers and he helps to win the war.

Taking No Chances

"Were you able to sell old Skinfint a grave?" asked the superintendent of the cemetery.

The agent shook his head.

"He was afraid he might not get the full value of it," he explained.

"But, hang it all, a man has got to die some time!" exclaimed the superintendent.

"That's what I told him, but he only answered, 'Suppose I should be lost at sea.'"—Sissy Stories.

He Was There

The story is told of a man who was absolutely stone dead. At a church service which he attended, he noticed a number of people standing up around him, and as the organ was playing away for dear life, and the people singing, apparently with much zest, the dead man took it for granted that it was the customary "stand up" for the national anthem. So he stood up. Next day he was surprised to find out that he had subscribed \$10 on the church debt by standing with the loyal members of the church.

Tree's Criticism

The late Sir Herbert Tree was persuaded last winter in New York to attend a matinee given by a tragedian of the old, super-demonstrative school. The tragedian distinguished himself under Tree's observant eye. He roared, he gnashed his teeth, he tore about the stage like a wild Prussian when the broad ration is reduced.

Between the acts Sir Herbert visited him. He lay back in an armchair in a profuse perspiration. He looked up anxiously from the towel with which he was drying himself he looked up hoping for a word of praise; but Tree only said, in his most staccato and airy tones:

"How well your skin acts!"—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

Going and Coming

Two Americans visiting London went to see the fire station, and, seeing one of the firemen, said:

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man to the top of a building we place him on the hose, turn on the water, and he's up there in no time.

"Ah!" said one of the Americans, "but how does he come down?"

"Well," said the fireman, "he puts his arms round the jet of water and slides down."—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

In the Reporters' Hands

Archbishop Ireland left behind him no more sincere mourners than the men of the ship news office in New York who were accustomed to greet him on his return from trips abroad.

They recall his last return from Havre, some seven years ago, on the French liner La Lorraine, when he announced that he had absolutely no news to give out.

"I have been over to France on a short visit," he said on that occasion, "I was educated there and have many dear friends in France."

"Have you been to Rome?" he was asked.

"I have," he answered.

"Did you see the pope?"

"I did."

Then came the inevitable question which the archbishop expected:

"What is the condition of the pope's health?"

With a twinkle in his eye and mock solemnity Archbishop Ireland answered:

"My dear young man, neither I nor the holy father himself has anything to say about the pope's health."

"That is entirely in the hands of the Rome correspondents of the American newspapers."

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

We are not all patriots in this community. Why I call attention to this is because of a conversation overheard by one of our reporters and by him told to me. Two Lowell women were carrying on a conversation. One expressed the wish that this war would soon come to an end and that an end be brought to the loss of the lives of our American boys. Here is what the other woman replied:

"I don't know that I am in any great hurry to have the war end. I don't know but that I would just as leave have it last a few years longer. Four members of my family are working in the Cartridge shop and the four of them earn \$125 a week. Before the war we always were tenants. Since the war started we have not only been able to buy the nice home we now live in but one other house that we get a good rent for. Both houses are all paid for. If this war would only last about four years longer we think we could buy one more house and by the time the war ended we would be having enough money come in so that we could take a rest for a few years."

I don't know anything that could cope with a family so selfish as this is or defeat its selfishness except influenza and I'm not wicked enough to hope any family is visited by that scourge.

At first thought one wouldn't think that style in stenography would change but since the war started I am informed that Lowell business firms have been glad to borrow some of the forms used in army correspondence. One thing adopted is that when you open a letter received from some Lowell business man now, you find the stenographer to whom the letter was dictated, typed the man's name directly under the place where he put down his John Hancock. Every one has had an experience where he encountered a name whose writer wrote it so badly that the letters and pronunciation of it were entirely guesswork. Another innovation is the numbering of paragraphs in business letters. Of course every firm keeps copies of important letters it sends out. When a reply comes the correspondent may have alluded to merely one paragraph, giving its number. The copy is quickly brought out and it is easy to again take up the original train of thought.

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are supposed to kid the clock again by setting back its hands one hour. I wonder who's going to get out of a warm bed in his night gown or pajamas, as case may be, and set the clock hands back an hour. Needn't be done at midnight? No, I suppose it needn't, but there has got to be some system about this fooling the clock hasn't there? I have had it called to my attention that if you put the clock hands back an hour you run a chance of seriously disarranging the clock mechanism. I presume that might be so. To avoid that, give the clocks a rest for an hour or more and then set them to the correct time.

A friend of mine says that while turning the hands of the clock forward hour by hour, you can depend on the time of your watch, having previously returned the time on your watch one hour. Last spring when the clocks were set forward it was an easy enough matter to merely move the hands forward one hour and of course no clock mechanism is hurt by this being done.

I think this is a good little story of thrift. I have a war garden friend who thought he would extend the win-the-war-with-food propaganda by keeping a small pig, although he lives within the city limits. To foster so praiseworthy an object the board of health readily granted him the necessary permit. This man of whom I write has been one of the war gardeners who worked a plot on that vacant land opposite the Textile school. He noticed that a neighbor gardener after harvesting his potatoes, had left all the small ones on the ground. He obtained permission from this man to gather the cast-off potatoes. Combining the garden patch thoroughly he found after his work was done that he had one and a half bushels of potatoes, which he carried home and is now engaged in turning into pork, which later on will be worth 30 cents a pound to him or to any man with a family.

The war gardener ought to be as careful about harvesting as presumably he was planting. I know one man who harvested potatoes, and found he had three different kinds. One kind was then he had accidentally cut with a hoe and he decided he must

have his family eat them up first, which was done. It tried his wife's patience to do something with the very small potatoes, but at least they, too, were eaten up. Of course there remained the best potatoes, the large and unscarred ones and these will be the family's winter potatoes. I understand that in France not even cabbage or any other kind of stalks are wasted for every poor French family in the country has a hutch of rabbits, which will eat cabbage stalks, the leaves and other waste of a garden that in America remains a waste.

After I had had a pleasant talk with A. C. Boyce of Chelmsford Centre yesterday and found him in such good health and so well contented with himself and with life, at the age of 81, I wondered if, back 14 years ago, I hadn't made a mistake in starting to learn the business of making a newspaper (some call it journalism) and if I wouldn't have done better to have turned to tin peddling as A. C. Boyce did. He tells me he was a tin pedler 23 years, and I suppose hundreds of men and women in Lowell and in the suburbs to the north, south, east and west of the city, remember him, although he has been out of that line

of business for two years and has turned storekeeper at Chelmsford Centre. A. C. let me in on some of the trade secrets of the tin peddling and junk business, and after he had a wasn't surprised when he told me he had a comfortable bank account, his little country store is paying fairly well, and that he should worry as to what price they boosted meat, as they keep boosting it every week. When it got beyond the reach of his purse he should turn to eating fish and do very well on a sea diet. I could see that Mr. Boyce has the faculty of saving a major portion of what he earns. Those who can't do this seldom have large bank accounts.

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the eastern states than is now the case. I find them invariably kind and gentle and they can be trusted with a boy where ordinarily it would be necessary to employ a man to drive a horse. They require less care than a horse, and the upkeep is much smaller. Their strength is remarkable and a 400 pound donkey such as Jennie can easily haul a 1500 pound load on the ordinary city streets.

"Of course, Jennie is not as fast as a horse but she always gets there and she is so safe to drive that I never have to worry about letting the boys go out with her on any kind of an errand. Three quarts of alfalfa mixed with oats is her daily diet and she is also fond of potato parings and other vegetables. English was a foreign language with her when I bought her but she has proved herself an adept at solving the problems of a strange country. As a donkey's life averages 30 years, we hope to keep Jennie with us for many years to come."

WELCOMED IN ENGLAND

Popular Comment on Pres. Wilson's Note—Firm Stand Pleases All Leaders

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The popular comment on the president's note here is that it contains the strongest language ever addressed by the head of one great nation to another in modern times. The note is welcomed first because it brings matters to a new state; further proceedings, if there are to be further proceedings, will be in the hands of all the governments interested.

Hitherto, so far as the public knows, the nations associated with the United States and which have more at stake, perhaps, than has the United States,



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Free Demonstration

Tel. 521 today and arrange to have the ROYAL demonstrated in your own home free of charge. There is no obligation to buy. We want to show you how the ROYAL will keep new, and how by use of the attachments you can remove dust and dirt from almost any article of furniture in the home.

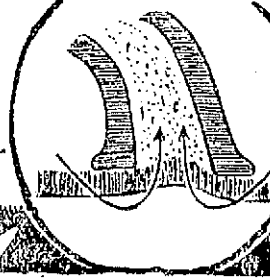
Only \$4 Down if You Buy

And you pay Only \$4.00 Down when you buy a ROYAL. Balance in easy monthly installments. It soon pays for itself, saving time and labor for you every time you use it. There will be no cleaners to sell at the old price after Oct. 31, 1918.

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Separates the Nap
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have been onlookers to the correspondence.

The note is welcomed, secondly, because it promises to bring the season of discussion to an end altogether, one way or the other. No one sees how the German chancellor, Prince Maximilian, can fall either to accept President Wilson's platform or reject it.

The general opinion is that Germany's military position is not so bad, but that her leaders will fight on if only with the hope of creating division among the allies, which has been Germany's reliance of late.

"Watch Germany's allies if she decides to go on with the war," is the suggestion among diplomats in London.

Austria shows no intention of remaining the tail to the German kite. The Austrian premier said yesterday that the separate correspondence begun with President Wilson would be continued. Germany's course, therefore, need have no effect upon Austria, and it will be no surprise to Britain if Austria and Turkey both plow their own peace furrows if Germany persists in the war.

One report current today was that the associated nations would immediately form a joint diplomatic staff and that Col. House would represent the United States. A majority of the newspapers have urged the government to announce its peace terms in common with the other allied powers and considers such an announcement overdue.

PARIS APPROVES PRES. WILSON'S NOTE

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The official comment to the Associated Press on President Wilson's reply to Germany can be summarized as follows:

"President Wilson's latest answer resolves the whole thing into a military question which can be decided by Foch, Haig, and Pershing."

The situation, however, is virtually unchanged, though the exchange of notes has given an insight into affairs in Germany and has perhaps hastened her internal reforms. The next answer will have to be a military answer from her military authorities.

"The French people feel that the question of the internal government of Germany is not so important as an assurance against a recurrence of Germany's militaristic policies, which precipitated the war."

"We do not know how sincere Germany is about her internal reforms. We have reason to doubt the sincerity of her aims in this direction. The great thing for us is to make sure that things shall not again be in the same position as before the war."

"An armistice is almost impossible, as the conditions would be so unimaginably drastic. An armistice would be full of danger if not guarded by all sorts of conditions."

The feeling prevails in general among French officials that the latest note from the president of the United States is just what the allies have been wanting to force upon the enemy.

The note was received in Paris yesterday and was published in all the newspapers.

La Liberté says that if Germany gives guarantees as demanded by the president it will be materially impossible for her to continue the war.

Marcel Sembat, in L'Heure, says: "No reply of the president's in our opinion, has equalled the present one in frankness. No better warning could be given Germany that she holds her fate in her own hands. Will she uncrown the Kaiser and become a free people or will she remain infatuated with the military imperialists?"

MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER IS DEAD

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 25.—Roy L. Pease, alleged slayer of his wife, Ellen Cooper Pease, who was killed in the Searsport exchange of the Liberty & Belfast Telephone & Telegraph Co., May 11 last, and whose trial was set for January, died at the Bangor Insane hospital yesterday, where he had been under observation since June. Pease was 23 years old.

The grand jury reported an indictment last month charging Pease with the murder. The Bangor hospital requested that Pease be held at the hospital for further observation and the grand jury consented.

Several days ago Pease was stricken with influenza and he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which resulted.

His wife was working in the telephone exchange when shot down. Shortly after the shooting Pease, a farmhand, was found at the home of his father and locked up. He denied the crime.

The couple had separated a short time before, after being married about two years. Jealousy was attributed by the police as the motive for the crime.

Miss Marie Jackson, day operator, who witnessed the shooting, told the police she was awakened by Mrs. Pease and said Pease was standing in the doorway with a revolver in his hand. She declared he fired two shots, the first lodging in the wall, the second in Mrs. Pease's head.

At the time of the shooting Mrs. Pease's baby was asleep in a bed near which the mother was killed.

The revolver with which Pease was alleged to have killed his wife was found at the father's home in Burketville, near Appleton, where Pease went after the murder.

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DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

119 Merrimack Street

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QUOTA FOR LOWELL.....\$195,000.00
Outside District (25 Towns).....\$ 88,000.00

Total Quota for Lowell and District.....\$283,000.00

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The seven organizations participating in the "UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN" are as follows:—

National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

War Work Council of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations.

National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus).

Jewish Welfare Board.

War Camp Community Service.

American Library Association.

Salvation Army.

The country must have a 50 per cent. over-subscription. The quota for the country is \$170,500,000 but the director of the campaign, Mr. John R. Mott, says that they find with the ever-expanding American army that \$255,000,000 will be needed to carry them through 1919, as the \$170,500,000 will only take them through June, 1919.

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MONTHLY SUGAR CARDS must be obtained from your grocer.

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Children's Cloth Coats, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98
Can't be duplicated anywhere.

Children's Tweed Raincoats, with hats, value \$3.50\$1.98
500 Children's Vests and Pants, heavily fleeced.....49¢ Each
600 Ladies' \$1.00 Heavy Jersey Fleeced Vests or Pants, all sizes, 79¢ Each
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Men's Heavy Fleeced Pants and Shirts, value \$1.00.....69¢
Silk and Wool Dresses for ladies and children, value \$16.50.....\$10.98

See our Children's Sweaters, Coats, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, etc. Save your money.

500 Pairs Ladies' Corsets\$1.25 Up

Ladies' Black or Grey Cardigan Jackets. We sell them. Prices right.

Over 1200 Pairs Fine Fall Wright Fillosette Gloves, made by Fowles Bros., well worth \$1.25.....89¢ a Pair
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Unsettled, probably occasional light rains late tonight and Saturday.

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Italians Launch Drive Against Austrians as Allies Sweep on In France and Belgium

ALLIED VICTORIES

British Smash Their Way Eastward Between Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy

French Surge On and Enter Villers-le-Sec and Surround La Forte

Americans Make Further Gains East and West of the Meuse—Italian Gains

(By The Associated Press)
As the allied forces in Belgium and France continue successfully to storm the stubbornly defended German lines, Italian troops on the Italian front have begun an offensive against the Austrians.

British troops today are smashing their way eastward on the sector between Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy, which is vital to the security of Valenciennes. Further south, the French, who have been gradually forcing the enemy from the pocket between the Oise and the Somme, have resumed their pressure and are reported to have entered Villers-le-Sec and surrounded La Forte.

American forces have made further gains east and west of the Meuse despite strong enemy resistance. The Germans on the western end of the line are reported to be preparing to withdraw northward from Grand Pre where their positions are outflanked by the French east of Vouziers.

General Diaz is reported to have driven the Austrians from important heights north and west of Monte Grappa, between the Piave and the Brenta. In the Piave the Italians have captured two islands.

Advance Shatters German Hope
Although the allies have reached the German woods, which the Germans have prepared for a stubborn defense, the progress made just to the north of this extensive wooded section

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LOWELL MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Suffered With Pain So Bad He Could Not Work

Mr. Otto Englund, a well known painter of Lowell, who lives at 17 Whidden street, this city, gives nothing but praise for America's supreme remedy, Vitalis.

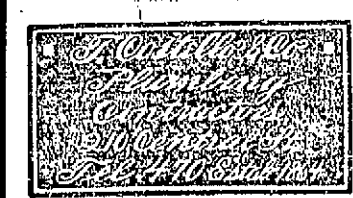
He says: "For the past three years I have had rheumatism so bad in my legs and body that I could not work with the pain. I read in the papers what Vitalis was doing for other Lowell people so could not help but give the treatment a trial and, believe me, Vitalis is wonderful. I noticed a big change in myself right from the first. My pains have gone. Now I can work every day. My rheumatism is cured and I feel much better in every way. I only hope you will take Vitalis after reading this statement as I did by reading some other one's statement."

(Signed) OTTO ENGLUND.

We say, Vitalis has no equal and should be in every home. Nervous, run down people, people who suffer with either rheumatism, indigestion, stomach or kidney ills, should give the Vitalis treatment a trial. Remember, the remedy is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Start at once, don't delay. Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack square.—Adv.

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HOUSE IN FRANCE FOR ARMISTICE

Personal Representative of Pres. Wilson and Admiral Benson Arrive Overseas

To Represent U. S. in Consideration of Germany's Plea for an Armistice

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson and spokesman of the state department and Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, have arrived in France to represent the United States in the consideration of Germany's plea for an armistice and peace negotiations.

Colonel House is accompanied by Gordon Auchincloss, his son-in-law, Joseph G. Drew, chief of the state department's division of western European affairs, and former secretary of the embassy at Berlin, and Frank L. Cobb of New York.

Sailed Wednesday, Oct. 9

The party sailed from an Atlantic port a week ago Wednesday, before the wireless version of the last German note had been sent out and were nearing the other side when President Wilson received the note and answered. It is understood Col. House is prepared to speak for the president in any negotiations that may be conducted concerning questions to be determined before the military men give the terms on which an armistice would be possible or for the formulation of concrete terms upon which peace may be made whenever the Germans are ready to surrender.

Admiral Benson is expected to represent the United States navy in the discussion of naval questions as General Tasker H. Bliss represents the army on the supreme war council. The naval as well as the military leaders of the co-belligerents have important problems to settle before their governments are informed of the conditions under which hostilities may cease with the power of the German war machine broken and fettered.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 3000 HUNS IN FIERCE FIGHT

ROME, Oct. 25.—In bitter fighting yesterday in the region of Monte Grappa, the Italians established themselves on the northern bank of the Orsio river. They captured nearly 3000 prisoners.

Merrimack River Savings Bank
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Last Dividend at Rate of

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NOTICE
UNION CARPENTERS

A Mass Meeting of the members of Local No. 1419 and 1466 will be held on Thursday, October 25th at 8 p. m. in the Carpenters' hall. This meeting is called for the reorganization of business of great importance and you are hereby notified to be present without fail.

By order,
C. W. DICKEN, President.
JOHN SHAW, Secretary.
Carpenters' District Council.

NOTICE
Millmen's Local No. 1568, will meet (tonight) Friday evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to special business already advertised, a referendum vote will be taken on the proposed increase in the salaries of our general officers.

FRANK GREENWOOD, Pres.
JOHN B. A. Secretary.

CATARRH Clear Your Nose with a little Dows' Menthol Cream Use a Tube At All Drug Stores ANDWOOD & CO. MRS.

Washington Expects Supreme War Council Will Soon Announce Terms

Details to Be Made Known to Germany and the World in Short Time

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Although formulation of terms in answer to the request of the German government for an armistice and peace is regarded as a task difficult because of its importance, the general opinion here is that little delay may be expected. That the supreme war council already has considered the problem is known. Exchange of opinion between Washington and the allied capitals has developed a common understanding upon which the armistice terms may be based.

Consider Terms of Armistice

Consideration of the form of the armistice to be offered Germany probably already is in progress. For that reason the details may be made known to Germany and the world within a comparatively short time. The quick response made to the plea of Bulgaria for an armistice by Gen. D'Esperey, the allied commander on the Balkan front, pointed to as probably indicating that the views of the military advisers of the nations arrayed against Germany may be expected as soon as the greater questions involved permit. Officials, however, refused to speculate today on the time required.

That Germany may block the preparation

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HEALTH BOARD REPORT ON RELIEF WORK

A comprehensive report of the work done up to Oct. 23 by various local agencies to relieve the influenza situation and including, particularly, the result of the survey made by the school teachers of the city during the week of Oct. 14, was made public today by the board of health. The report, which is a most inclusive one, was compiled by Miss Mildred Ashley, secretary to Dr. C. E. Simpson, state health officer for this district.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department made the following statement in regard to the survey conducted by the teachers in which he commends the enthusiasm and despatch with which it was conducted:

"On Sunday, Oct. 13, at noon, the board of health requested the superintendent of schools to call a meeting of the teachers and arrange for a survey of the city with reference to the prevailing epidemic.

"The teachers met the following day at 10 o'clock and planned the survey, the directions as to the data to be secured being given by Dr. Simpson, the local state health officer.

"Each of the 13 grammar school districts was organized by the teachers of the district, including primary and kindergarten teachers, and the district was canvassed, street by street and house by house.

"The returns were made on cards prepared for this special use and the cards were sent to the high school where they were arranged and indexed by a force of high school teachers and students under the direction of Mr. A. D. Mack, the head of the commercial department; all of the high school teachers who were not engaged in this office work were, together with special and vocational school teachers, assigned to work in the various school districts.

"It is interesting to know that valuable and efficient assistance was given the teachers by children and young men and women who acted as interpreters in many places.

"The survey has been completed and the work has been done with most

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WOOLEN SPINNERS, ATTENTION!
The spinners of Talbot mills are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in talk over the wage question, 22 Middle Street.
Per order,
GEORGE ALLAN, Treasurer.

DANGEROUS TRIP

Big Motor Trucks Bring High Explosives From New Jersey to Lowell

Ammunition Train Pulled In at Midnight—Ammunition for Cartridge Company

One of the most thrilling and dangerous feats of transportation with Lowell as the north terminal of the six hundred mile journey between the Dupont Powder works at Pompton Lakes, N. J., and this city, was accomplished when six big five-ton motor trucks, each truck loaded with highly explosive ammunition, arrived in Lowell at midnight last night and the trucks, drivers and cargo, were taken in charge by officials of the United States Cartridge company, who had been advised by wire the motor ammunition train was nearing its destination and might reach Lowell by midnight.

The Dupont Powder mills plant at Pompton Lakes, is 23 miles south of Newark, N. J. The six trucks making the journey all belong in Newark. Their drivers claim that these trucks are in constant demand and most of their business is carrying huge loads for long distances. This ammunition motor train left Pompton Lakes at 1 p. m. Tuesday. It arrived here, as has been stated, at midnight Thursday. Out of the actual running time made, so the drivers state, at a rate of about 16 miles per hour on the average, must be deducted eight hours the tired drivers had to use for sleeping purposes.

Wednesday night the train arrived late in Springfield and the pilot immediately asked a police officer to escort the trucks to the U. S. arsenal, which was done. At Springfield arsenal the truckmaster asked for the commanding officer on duty and turned the loaded ammunition trucks over to his custody for the time they remained in Springfield. The officer received for them and placed an armed guard over them. The drivers were offered beds at the arsenal, but hotel rooms had been held for them by wire.

The route yesterday was by way of Worcester and the Boston post road through Hudson, Acton and on to Lowell. The trucks bore signs that they carried a rush order for the United States government and that it was explosive. All vehicles on the road

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TO OUST KAISER

Enormous Crowd Storms the Reichstag and Demands Abdication of Kaiser

Socialist Leader, Out of Jail, Cheered—Call for Formation of Republic

PARIS, Oct. 25.—An enormous crowd assembled before the reichstag building in Berlin yesterday calling for the abdication of Emperor William and the formation of a republic, according to a special despatch from Zurich to L'Information.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, who has just been released from prison was applauded frantically. He was compelled to enter a carriage filled with flowers from which he made a speech declaring that the time of the people had arrived.

BACK ON THE JOB

The Liberty Loan of \$6,000,000,000 is behind us—the biggest financial undertaking in the world's history and good old Lowell did more than her assignment. Now we're back on our several jobs. Nothing is as important as our jobs of putting away the dollar—so as to be ready for next call, whether the call comes from the country—the coal man—the market man or the undertaker. Be prepared. Save money.

Your savings deposits will begin interest at this Bank last day of October.

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SAILORS AT GUNS BAN LIFTED HERE

16 Inch Rifles, Manned by Naval Crews, in Action With U. S. Army at Front

Pershing Now Has Most Powerful and Hardest Hitting Weapon Yet Used in War

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—American 16 inch guns manned by American bluejackets co-operating with the French, began firing upon German railroad centers back of the Serre-Oise front in Wednesday. The Americans directed their shells against railroad supply stations and junction stations and junctions in the region of Vervins and also in the vicinity of Rozeri.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Announcement from France that American 16-inch naval guns, manned by naval gun crews, have come into action with the American army at the front discloses that through efforts of the ordnance officials of the navy, General Pershing's forces are now equipped with the most powerful and hardest hitting weapons yet used in the present war, ashore or afloat, so far as is known.

The 16-inch rifles are similar to those designed for use aboard the newest American dreadnoughts. They are 50 calibre, more than 66 feet in length and weigh approximately 100 tons without their carriages.

Without question, they are the longest range guns in use except the German superguns which are regarded merely as a mechanical freak.

The projectile weighs close to a ton, and its bursting charge of the most powerful explosive known is measured in hundreds of pounds against the few pounds in the German supergun shell. The destructive effect is enormous.

Plans for using big rifles for the army are understood to have been worked out entirely by naval officers. The theory that their great weight would not permit their use except in fixed concrete and steel emplacements, furnished the chief obstacles to be overcome.

These are not the only great naval guns employed by the American army. American naval gun crews have played an important part on several sectors of the battlefield for months, handling weapons of 12-inch bore. The story of these enterprises has never been made public, however, for military reasons.

SIR ERIC GEDDES IS BACK IN LONDON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, has arrived safely in London, returning from his special mission to the United States with members of the admiralty staff.

CONG. ROGERS IN ARMY

Enlisted as Private and Left Washington for Camp Zachary Taylor Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, republican, left Washington today for Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Ky., to become a private in the field artillery. He announced he would not resign his office. He is 37 years old and was inducted at his request by the draft board at Lowell, Mass., his home city. His wife is in service as a nurse at a local hospital.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for men, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at J. C. Manseau's, cor. Merrimack and Hanover sts.

BIG JOHN TOBACCO
BIG JOHN SAYS
"Rely on me for the best tobacco, nothing else; my little profit puts in the most quality, but about the quality, I leave that to your pipe—smoke it out. My Big John Tobacco smokes."

LOWELL BOARD OF HEALTH VOTED TODAY TO LIFT GENERAL BAN ON MONDAY

Churches Open Sunday—Big Falling Off in Number of Influenza Cases

The influenza ban which has been on Lowell schools, theatres, saloons and business in general, as well as the churches for nearly a month, was lifted at 12.45 this afternoon when the board of health voted that the churches might open next Sunday and that all other activities might be resumed Monday.

The board made the following statement in regard to its action:

From the rapid falling off in the number of influenza cases reported

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WILSON AGAIN URGES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Another move in behalf of woman suffrage was made today by President Wilson. He addressed the voters of Oklahoma, who act on the suffrage amendment Nov. 5, reiterating his judgment that adoption of woman suffrage was a necessary part of the program of justice and reconstruction.

Following is the president's appeal: "My fellow countrymen: The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a democratic majority to both the senate and house of representatives.

Will Accept Your Judgment

"I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse, and I must frankly tell you so because so many

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WILSON'S APPEAL

Asks People to Elect a Democrat Congress if They Approve of His Cause in Crisis

Return of Republican Majority Would Be Interpreted Abroad as Repudiation

G.O.P. Leaders Desire Not so Much to Support the President as to Control Him

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people to return a democratic congress in the November elections if they approve of his course in this critical period.

Return of a republican majority to either house of the congress he said, "would be certainly interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership."

"The president said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil, but that if it was adverse, the power to administer the great trust assigned to him would be seriously impaired.

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STAND BY WILSON

Senator Thomas Attacks Republicans and Appeals for Support of President

Quotes Senator Lodge's Plea of 1898 for All to Uphold the Administration

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—"If it were orthodoxy in 1898 to preach politically the republican doctrine of standing by the president it not heterodoxy in 1918 for the democratic party to do the same thing. Every reason exists today in multiplied form which existed then for the recognition above everything else of the administration engaged in the supreme task of waging war against a public enemy." With this as his theme Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, today chided republican leaders who have attacked as unfair the democratic campaign cry of "stand by the president," while at the same time fighting democratic senators who have supported President Wilson in the prosecution of the war. Speaking in the senate he said: "One thing

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Paris that the people of the United States repudiated its result and repudiated the man who had led victoriously the war, and is now leading us back to peace, William McKinley." "That is the great and overshadowing question to my mind. Hostilities have ceased but this war is not over, but there are only two parties in the country. When there is a great question like this to settle, one is the party that sustains the American president who will do his work well and those who do not." He quoted Senator Penrose, who in 1898 said: "It is difficult to overestimate the supreme importance of sustaining the president of the United States and republican party at the present critical crisis in our foreign relations." Senator Thomas then turned to a number of newspapers, citing among those that had advocated support for the president in the midst of foreign troubles by the election of a congress in sympathy with him: the New York Tribune, the New York Sun, the Chicago Tribune, the St. Louis Globe Democrat, Kansas City Star, Topeka Capital and Seattle Post-Intelligencer. These authorities, he said, justified the democratic appeal to "stand by the president."

"Turning to the action of the republicans in opposing democrats who have supported the president, Senator Thomas said, 'In Nebraska the republican nominee is our colleague, Senator Norris. If I remember correctly, he placed the dollar mark upon the American flag in a speech which he made in this chamber about the time of our declaration of war for the purpose of upholding the hands of the democratic president. Nebraska republicans are asked to support the sitting member (Mr. Norris). The republican nominee for senator in the state of Kansas is the present governor. He is, or has been at least, notorious in his pacifism. There can be no question about the loyalty of this opponent, but Senator Thompson is to be defeated, according to this program.

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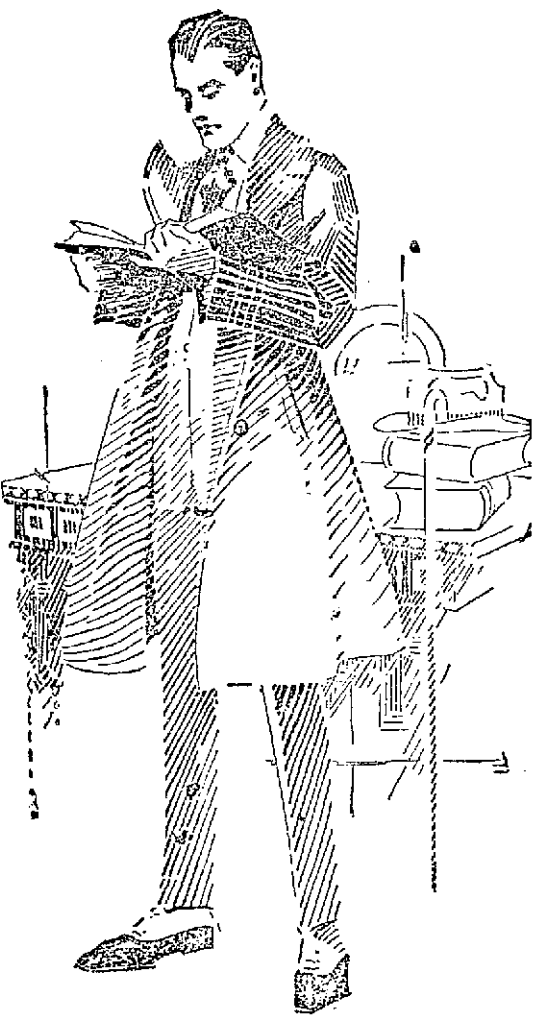
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In order that his opponent, Governor Capper, may come here and uphold the arms of the administration." "Congressman Roberts of Nevada, who voted against war and is now a candidate for the senate, opposing Senator Henderson, was described as having a record of the same import as the other two." Senator Thomas deplored opposition by such a man to Senator Henderson, "an upright, loyal, patriotic typical western American." He also attacked the republican effort to defeat Senator Shafroth of Colorado, who, like Senators Thompson and Henderson has been an ardent and consistent supporter of the president. KENNEDY.

ARMY AVIATORS COMPLETE FLIGHT FROM HOUSTON, TEX., TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Using two army training airplanes, two aviators have completed a flight from Houston, Tex., to Washington. The aviators, Lieuts. W. P. Blanner, C. N. Cone and C. P. Lee left Houston field at Houston Oct. 17 and completed the trip in six days. The flight, said to be the first between the two points, was undertaken in part in the interest of the Liberty loan, the aviators dropping loan literature on towns in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

ARRESTED FOR REFUSAL TO PAY WAR TAX ON RAILROAD TICKET

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Charged with refusal to pay a war revenue tax of eight cents on a "split" railroad ticket.

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of between North Wilmington, William J. Creedon was arrested upon arrival of his train here yesterday and turned over to the federal authorities. He was held in \$1000 bail until today.

The case is said to be the first of its kind in New England. Creedon got on the train at North Wilmington and presented a ticket to Reading. On arrival there, he showed a ticket to Boston Government officials maintain that regulations make it obligatory in such circumstances to pay a double tax.

READJUST WOODEN SHIP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Officials at the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation are considering a general readjustment of the wooden ship program with a view to limiting the production of these vessels if the interest of the country demands it. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced yesterday that a final decision on the matter will be made at a conference to be held at Philadelphia next week. Mr. Hurley also said the board is contemplating withholding contracts for steel vessels from a number of small yards unless those plants show greater efficiency in turning out work. Some of them are behind in deliveries, Mr. Hurley said, and have not kept costs within the original contract agreement.

ORDERS PROBE OF MORGAN EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Investigation by the military committee of the explosion at the shell-loading plant at Morgan, N. J., on October 4, was authorized yesterday by the senate. Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey urged his resolution for the inquiry, declared a reign of terror existed among the residents for whom 30 to 50 miles around the munitions plant because of the fear of another disaster.

If either of two storage plants at Morgan should be struck by lightning or a fire should occur, it would destroy half the city of New York, Senator Frelinghuysen said. He added that proper distribution of the explosives would minimize the danger.

POPE BENEDETTO ORDERS PRAYERS FOR END OF THE EPI-

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ROME, Oct. 26.—Pope Benedict has ordered the clergy to offer prayers for

the end of the influenza epidemic, immediately after the prayers for peace. Dr. Lulartio, director-general of health for Italy, stated yesterday it is the consensus of medical opinion the epidemic in this country is purely influenza, and that there is not a single case of cholera.

Owing to the shortage of drugs, the American authorities have offered to supply Italy. There were 194 deaths from influenza here yesterday.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Dr. Donlan Tells of Midnight Suppers and a Thoroughly Intoxicated Trustee

BOSTON, October 25.—Sensational charges, involving the infirmaries trustees, were made by Dr. Charles A. Donlan, deposed head of the Long Island hospital, before Judge Joseph J. Murray in the East Boston district court yesterday afternoon, where he is seeking reinstatement on the ground that he was illegally removed.

Dr. Donlan was on the stand for fully three hours and was still testifying when court adjourned at 6 o'clock. His story to combat the charges of the trustees was brought out in direct examination by his attorneys, George E. O'Brien and Joseph Lundy.

Dr. Donlan said that about a year ago he was called by a nurse to one of the rooms in the hospital, where he found Trustee James V. Donnaruma, so drunk that he had to be put to bed. He said this trustee was in the habit of holding midnight suppers with one of the nurses and that when he discharged the cook, Donnaruma became very angry.

Miss Mary Dierkes, secretary of the trustees, he said, came to the hospital on another occasion and the scolding she gave the nurses so upset the discipline of the institution that he was obliged to write a sharp note to the trustees asking them to restrain her from further interference or he would take up the matter with the mayor.

Thomas E. Masterson, chairman of the trustees, Dr. Donlan continued, called him on the carpet and said he would have to curtail the rations on the island. In reply Dr. Donlan stated that they were living on as cheap and economical a basis as possible and he refused to have them altered.

This conversation, Dr. Donlan testified, occurred on Thursday. The following Sunday, he said Mr. Masterson and a party of 12 friends appeared at the hospital. The chairman told Dr. Donlan to prepare supper for them. This Dr. Donlan said he declined to do, telling Mr. Masterson that he did not have enough for the inmates to eat, to say nothing of his friends. Nevertheless, he said, Masterson and his friends went to the house officer's quarters and ate their supper.

Dr. Donlan said he complained about the new buildings erected on the island. He said they were damp and not fit to live in, but when he asked Mr. Masterson if the city had accepted the buildings, the trustee replied: "Mind your own damn business."

MUST MAINTAIN LABOR STANDARDS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—State Director Lord of the federal employment office, yesterday issued a statement in which he pointed out that the government could not tolerate pleas on the part of employers to work their help as they see fit under the cloak of war necessity.

"The United States employment service discountenances any suggestion looking toward such disregard of state laws," he said. "While it is necessary to bring women into industry much more than ever before, it is also necessary for that reason that laws regulating hours of work, safety devices, sanitary conditions and similar matters should be strictly enforced. The employment service takes the stand that there should be no employment of children under 14, and that the employment of children between 14 and 16 should be limited to eight hours a day, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m."

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ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS WILSON'S 14 POINTS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt sent duplicate telegrams last night to United States Senators Lodge, Poindexter and Johnson in which he characterized as "thoroughly mischievous" the 14 principles enunciated by President Wilson if they are to be made the basis of peace. The telegram says in part:

"Let us dictate peace by the hammering guns and not chat about peace to the accompaniment of the clicking of typewriters. 'The language of the 14 points and the subsequent statements explaining or qualifying them is neither straightforward nor plain. Naturally, they are entirely satisfactory to Germany and they are in this country naturally satisfactory to every pro-German and pacifist and anti-American so-called internationalist."

"We ought to declare war on Turkey without an hour's delay. While the Turk is left in Europe and permitted to tyrannize over the subject people, the world is thoroughly unsafe for democracy."

"When the German people repudiate the Hohenzollerns, then and not until then it will be time to discriminate between them and their masters. I hope the senate and the house will pass some resolution demanding the unconditional surrender of Germany as our war aim and stating that our peace terms have never yet been formulated or accepted by our people and that they will be fully discussed with our allies and made fully satisfactory to our own people before they are discussed with Germany."

50 PER CENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKING RESIDENTS OF N. Y. BOUGHT BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Eighty per cent of the 3,500,000 foreign language speaking residents of the New York federal reserve district, subscribed to the Fourth Liberty loan, it was an-

nounced last night by the foreign language division of the Liberty loan committee. Their subscriptions aggregated \$500,000,000.

Less than five per cent of the German born population of the district failed to subscribe, it was said. Persons of 81 nationalities added their dollars to the total.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR PRINCE MAX

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—The German reichstag has given Prince Maximilian, the imperial chancellor, a vote of confidence, the ballot standing 133 to 52, according to Berlin despatches received here. Twenty-three did not vote.

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HALT EXTORTION ON ONION SALES

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Massachusetts food administration again sought to stop profiteering by grocers by repeating its advice to consumers to pay not more than three cents a pound for native onions. The retail price department of the administration asserts that many retailers are charging five or six cents a pound for this native vegetable, for which they are paying from \$1.75 to \$2 per 100 pounds. The administration asks persons who are asking more than three cents a pound at retail.

The attention of the administration has been called also to profiteering by retailers in oranges and lemons. It is reported that dealers have taken advantage of the demand created for these fruits by the needs of persons ill from influenza, and that consumers in

Boston and other Massachusetts cities are paying 10 cents apiece for oranges that not long ago cost two cents each.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP SAVE FOOD

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Every boy and girl attending school in Massachusetts is to be enlisted in the cause of saving food for the soldiers who are fighting German autocracy and for the war-harassed peoples of Europe.

Food Administrator Endicott and Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education for the state, yesterday decided to enlist the 600,000 school children in Massachusetts as "messengers for Uncle Sam," to carry directly to their parents the conservation plans of the food administration. The usefulness of children for this important work was suggested by Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, who is engaged in organization work for the national food administration. Steps to enlist the boys and girls will be taken at once.

CITED FOR BRAVERY FOR SECOND TIME

ANDOVER, Oct. 25.—J. Porter Battles, 26, and Richard Battles, 24, brothers in section 641, American ambulance service, have for the second time been cited for bravery around Verdun, Aug. 22 to 25. They have been in the service since June, 1917, and have served 15 months in the same section. They were cited last year for bravery before St. Quentin. Richard Battles was wounded before St. Quentin in October, 1917. His brother was gassed before Verdun last March. Both are graduates of the Lawrence high school and before the war were business partners in Denver. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Battles, live at 18 Wolcott avenue.

"BOMBS" TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—As a means of speeding up construction work at the army camps and elsewhere, the patriotic promotion section of the war department's construction division plans to "bomb" workmen on 398 jobs over the country with patriotic literature. The first "bombing" expedition was carried out yesterday by an army

aviator who flew from Camp Meade, Md., and the second will be tomorrow at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Literature used reads: "The quick finish of this job will help Uncle Sam to finish the Kaiser over there, and 'our hammers, throwers and saws are as necessary here as are guns, grenades and bayonets at the front. Neither must be idle."

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25.—The following New England names appear in today's casualty list:

Wounded: A. W. Wolstenholme, Central Falls, R. I.; L. E. McPherson, Bangor, Me.; J. Singleton, Leicester, Mass.; P. C. Clarke, Wells, Me.; F. Tabrie, Lewiston, Me.; A. Belanger, Fall River, Mass.

HOLLAND SHIPS TO RESUME TRIPS

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 24.—Dutch newspapers say that shipping concerns

in Holland are taking steps preparatory to resuming regular trips to England and America in consequence of the withdrawal of the U-boat menace, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Shipping with Denmark was resumed yesterday, it is said.

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WANT TO ENLIST IN GAS HOUND REGIMENT

Addison, an electrician, who is the recruiting officer in this part of the country for the Gas Hounds Regiment, stated today that he has received about 25 applications for enlistment, but so far none of the young men has been accepted, for they did not have their serial number from their respective exemption boards and no new recruit is

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— says Bobby

accepted unless he can produce his serial number. Addison states there are 15 different trades in the regiment in which young men can enlist and he hopes the Lowell young men will do their bit by joining this corps of expert workers. His present location is at the office of the Kitson Machine Co. in Dutton street.

LOWELL MAN LOST WIFE AND BABY

Lieut. Ernest Belanger, U.S.A., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Elise Pepin, 11 Lilley avenue, Mrs. Odile Mercier, 37 Dingley street and his brother, Mr. Albert Belanger, of 73 Church street. The young lieutenant's visit to Lowell, however, is not one of pleasure, for he is returning from Winoski, Vt., where he buried his wife and only child a few days ago.

Lieut. Belanger was stationed at Camp Stanley, Tex. Three weeks ago he left the camp with his wife and child and took the latter two to their former home in Winoski. He then was assigned to Camp Merritt, N. J., where he was preparing for the voyage overseas, when he was hurriedly called to the bedside of his wife and baby. When he arrived at Winoski,

both had passed away, the cause of the deaths being pneumonia.

Lieut. Belanger is a Lowell boy. He has been connected with the United States army several years, having served Uncle Sam in the Hawaiian Islands, where he was located when the war broke out. Six months ago he was transferred to Camp Merritt and he took his wife and baby along with him. Arrangements had been made by the young woman to make her home in Lowell while her husband would be at the front.

Allied Victory Continued

threatens to turn the enemy out of his positions there before he has an opportunity to meet frontal attacks along the western side of the forest. The advance between Mormal forest and Valenciennes apparently has shattered the Germans' hope to stand on the defensive along this section of the line for any protracted period.

French Advance at Three Points

French forces, fighting their way eastward through the German trenches along the Oise-Serre front, have moved forward at three points. Opposite Long Champs, they have crossed the Oise canal, a barrier which has held them up for several days, and, further south

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have advanced near Origny-St. Benoit. Just around the bend in the line, they have cut a deep notch in the German lines north of Villers-Le-Sec. These successes are on a front which is quite important to the enemy and will tend to hasten the retirement from the bend in the line which remained after the evacuation of Ison.

Americans Move Ahead

American divisions engaged in the tremendous task of tearing away the Kriemhilde line between the Argonne forest and the Meuse have once more advanced their front, especially near the western end of the sector. There, they have moved ahead and threaten the rest of the German defensive system to the east. Near Bantheville, they have gained important tactical advantages. East of the Meuse, the Meuse, the Germans have been forced back more than half a mile on a front of nearly a mile and a half.

Activity on Italian Front

There are indications that activity along the Italian front, which has been at a low ebb since the final repulse of the Austrian offensive, has revived. Vienna reports violent artillery fire between the Brenza and Piave rivers and in the Montello sector. This is the part of the line from which an attack in force might be expected.

Lull in Belgium

In Belgium, there has been a comparative lull in the combat, but it is improbable that the allies will be content to stand on the western bank of the Scheldt river and the Escluse-Zeebrugge canal after they have been able to bring up their heavy guns. In a country intersected with canals and streams, with bridge destroyed and roads mined at frequent intervals, the work of moving artillery is difficult, and this may be the reason for the temporary check in the sweeping advance which drove the enemy back from Neuport to within seven miles of Ghent.

Beat Off Bolshevik Attack

Allied detachments which are holding the Dvina front in northern Russia, have been forced to beat off heavy attacks by Bolshevik troops, but have succeeded in holding their ground and even moving their lines forward.

French and Serbians Advance

French and Serbian forces in Serbia continue to advance toward the Austrian frontier. Vienna admits that Austrian troops have retired to Jagodina, a village southeast of Belgrade and about 40 miles from the boundary between Austria and Serbia.

**FIERCE FIGHTING
ALONG AMERICAN FRONT**

PARIS, Oct. 25.—(Havas).—The fighting along the American front on both sides of the Meuse is particularly fierce. The Germans appear to be making a desperate effort to hold their positions in this vital sector. Information received here gives the impression that they cannot resist much longer in their present positions.

**For Armistice
Continued**

ration of armistice plans by a note refusing to accept the terms outlined by President Wilson in his reply, has not been disregarded.

In some quarters the belief is reiterated that Germany has not as yet reached the point in the decline of military strength where she will accept an armistice looking toward peace at any price. Increasing pressure by the German people to end the war before another winter sets in is considered by others as daily making it more difficult for the government to do other than allow the terms of an armistice to be laid down at least.

Details of an armistice can be arranged prior to the reaching of a complete agreement on terms of peace. It is pointed out, and such details may be announced while the basis of peace is being worked out.

Allies Approve Wilson's Note

The conditions involved in an armistice to be applied to the long extent of western, Italian and other fronts, to naval operations, including activities of submarines, to making of munitions and supplies, to the setting up of guarantees and safeguards against resumption of hostilities with any advantage to the enemy, are so numerous that officials decline to speculate on their nature.

Comment of London and Paris newspapers, reflecting the attitude of the peoples of England and France and in many cases that of officials, on the reply of President Wilson was considered satisfactory by officials. Whatever doubts as to the attitude that would be taken by those countries on the action of the president in transmitting the German request have been removed entirely by a reading of the foreign comment.

When you think of teeth—think of Dr. Allen.

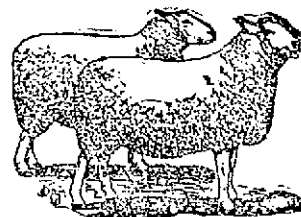
GERMAN HELMET ON EXHIBITION

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boulaix of 3 Dineet street have received a very interesting letter from their son, Priv. Henri J. Boulaix, who is an interpreter with the 24th Battalion, 105th Ammunition Train in France. With the letter came a German helmet, which was removed from the head of a dead Hun. The helmet is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of Rose Jordan Hartford's store in Merrimack street.

Priv. Boulaix was sent to Camp Devens by the exemption board of Div. 3 last April and June 1 he landed in France. Upon reaching French soil he

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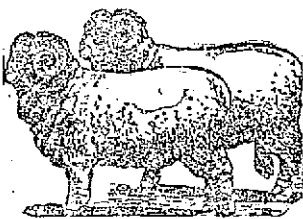
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Pot Roast, lb. 18c
Centre Chuck, lb. 23c
Boneless Ribs, lb. 22c
Sirloin Tip, lb. 29c
Face of Rump, lb. 22c
Top Ribs, lb. 27c

Leg and Loin, lb. 25c, 27c
Short Legs, lb. 29c
Chops, lb. 25c, 30c, 35c
Loins, no flank, lb. 28c, 34c
Forequarter, lb. 18c, 23c
To Stew, lb. 12c, 17c

Whole Round, lb. 29c-35c
Pork Round, lb. 40c-45c
Fancy Sirloin, lb. 30c-35c-40c
Good Veal, lb. 29c-35c
Bottom Round, lb. 25c-30c
Chicago Rump, lb. 27c

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Spare Ribs, lb. 18c
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Thick Rib, lb. 25c-21c
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Fancy Brisket, lb. 28c-23c
Corned Pork Ends, lb. 20c

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Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c
Smoked Hams, lb. 37c
Smoked Bacon, lb. 42c
Smoked Bacon Ends, lb. 38c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 43c
Face End Ham, lb. 42c

Miscellaneous

Fillet of Beef, lb. 39c
Pigs' Snouts, lb. 13c
Pigs' Ears, lb. 12c
Pigs' Feet, lb. 5c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 28c
Salt Brisket Pork, lb. 32c
Pigs' Corned Hocks, lb. 22c

was appointed interpreter for the captain of his company, which position he is still holding. He has been at the front since Aug. 13, but fortunately he has not yet been wounded. He is enjoying the best of health and wishes to be remembered to his many Lowell friends. Prior to his entering the service the young man was employed as a salesman at Mongeau's shoe store.

**REFUSES INCREASE TO
SOFT COAL MINERS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today refused to grant bituminous coal miners an increase in wages sought in connection

with the plan for stabilization of wages worked out for the anthracite miners. He held that the bituminous situation did not require wage increases.

**5 AVOWED ANARCHISTS
ARE SENTENCED**

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Five avowed anarchists, convicted of circulating anti-government literature, including pamphlets urging munition workers to go on strike, were sentenced to prison in the federal court here today. Three of them were given two year terms, a fourth, who turned state's evidence, was committed for

three years, and the fifth, a woman, for 15 years.

**LAWSON ABLE TO
LEAVE HOSPITAL**

MARLBORO, Oct. 25.—Thomas W. Lawson, who was brought here Wednesday night after an automobile accident at Northboro, had so far recovered from his injuries today that he was permitted to go to his home at Scituate. His chauffeur, Michael Kelly, will be at the hospital for some time, physicians say.

To remedy lack of house room, the Berlin authorities have decided to convert large flats and business offices into small flats for soldiers returning from front.



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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

This list today contains the name of a Lowell fighter, Samuel Robitaille. His address here is given as being 537 Moody street.

Died of Wounds

Pr. Walter A. Wandless, 81 South Market st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Herbert G. Sucke, 318 Waybaset st., Providence, R. I.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Lawrence Ware Adams, 12 Hillcrest circle, Swampscott, Mass.
Pr. Domenico Agresta, 99 Salem st., Woburn, Mass.
Pr. Chas. A. Sawley, 54 Longfellow ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. Lester M. Eastman, 22 Dudley st., Haverhill, Mass.
Pr. Merle P. Littlefield, Dover, Me.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Pr. Harold J. Babbitt, 10 Pleasant ave., Sanford, Me.
Pr. Le Roy A. Blood, Willowdale st., Groton, Mass.
Pr. Arthur A. Crawford, 11 Harrison st., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Ray P. Fox, Tina, Me.
Pr. William H. Lee, 52 Thomas st., Belmont, Mass.
Pr. Edwin C. McIntyre, 20 Franklin st., Wakefield, Mass.
Pr. Samuel Robitaille, 537 Moody st., Lowell, Mass.

Slightly Wounded

Cor. Joseph M. Blanchette, 201 Cedar Grove, New Bedford, Mass.
Cor. Joseph C. L'Etoile, 66 Belmont ave., Winchendon, Mass.
Cor. Myron Allen Bruce, 160 Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Arthur Beaulieu, 45 Canal st., Putnam, Conn.

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Pr. Alfred H. Newell, Luthers corners, Seabrook, Mass.
Pr. Thomas P. O'Brien, 3 Harrison ave., Salem, Mass.
Pr. Timothy Quarters, 693 Crescent st., Athol, Mass.
Pr. William E. Robinson, 13 Dentore st., Brockton, Mass.

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YANKS CAPTURE BIG HUN ARMORED BATTLEPLANE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Thursday, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Americans captured an immense German armored battleplane Wednesday north of Brioules. The machine was virtually intact, but the pilot and gunner escaped.

It is presumed that the battle plane was downed a day or two ago by American aviators. Just when the machine landed is unknown. Infantry forces found the monster.

From east of the Meuse, German artillery endeavored to protect the plane, but the American guns let down a counter fire upon the enemy gun emplacements. When a bull came, American troops hauled the plane to safety.

A number of valuable instruments and two machine guns were captured. The battleplane was equipped with a bomb-dropping device and had a gun and a sight arrangement so fixed that the gunner can see to shoot directly beneath him. This gun was for firing on roads. So far as known this is the first plane of this type captured by Americans. Half the fuselage was covered with quarter-inch armor.

COLLEGE MEN ON NAVY FOOTBALL TEAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—A football team of seasoned players from the gridirons of nearly a dozen colleges, men now wearing the blue of the navy whose names are already known to those who follow inter-collegiate sports has been organized as one of five units in the Charlestown navy district. According to the report received by Walter Camp, director of the athletic division of the navy commission on training camp activities from Walter D. Powell, athletic director in the Charlestown district, the team also represents ten states as follows:

Canter rush, Gressette, Furman university, South Carolina; guard, Sterett, University of Washington; guard, Prochnau, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; tackle, Sogard, University of South Carolina; tackle, Sargent, University of North Carolina; and, Wheeler, University of South Dakota; end, Sherfy, Washington, D. C.; quarterback, Byrd, Hyde Park, Chicago; halfbacks, Fullon brothers, Presbyterian college of South Carolina; fullbacks, Swope, Dickinson college, Pennsylvania; and Eiber, Carnegie Tech. Pittsburgh; reserve lineman, Flaherty, Dean academy, Massachusetts.

The men are being retained in the positions which they played as college athletes. The Charlestown station has already organized five teams representing the naval training camp, the navy hospital, the U.S.S. Hartford, the officers' material school and the rifle range. These teams are afforded plenty of excitement by the visiting ship teams of which there are as a rule two or three in Charlestown.

BANKER SAID TO BE \$110,000 SHORT

BERLIN, N. H., Oct. 25.—A sensation was caused in Berlin and Conway yesterday when it became known that Harry P. Brown, president of the Conway National bank and treasurer of the Guaranty Trust company of Berlin, had been arraigned before the United States commissioner in Concord Tuesday and held in bonds of \$10,000 for alleged irregularities and misapplication of funds. It is said that Brown is about \$90,000 short in his accounts with the Guaranty Trust company and approximately \$20,000 short with the Conway National bank. Heavy speculation in mining properties is said to be alone responsible. Dapper and young, of good repute, Brown and his wife were popular both here and in Conway, and at Lake Ossipee, Holbrook and Lancaster. All his property, about \$50,000, has been disposed of by the New Hampshire bank examiners to satisfy the claims of the Guaranty Trust company, which Brown acknowledges.

James O. Lyford, chairman of the New Hampshire bank commission, which is making a careful examination

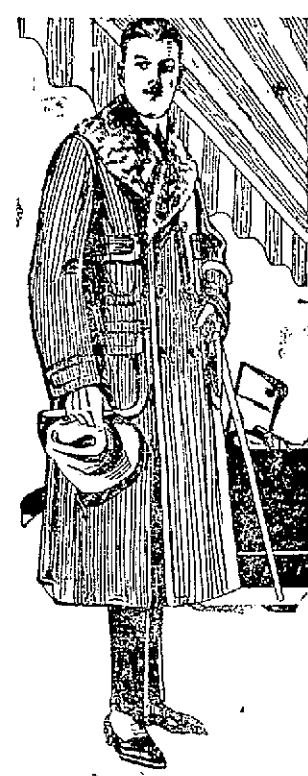
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into the affairs of the Guaranty Trust company. In a statement last night said that Brown was compelled to resign from the trust company last June when it was found that he was making loans to himself, his wife and others without the knowledge of the directors. The depositors, he said, are fully protected, and Mr. Brown's bonds, aggregating \$10,000, are expected to secure the directors against loss. Brown, said Mr. Lyford, admitted making the loans.

Brown's bondsmen are High Sheriff Arthur W. Chandler of Conway, who became prominent through his activity in the Small murder case, and Sewall Hobson. Brown had been well known in Conway for about 10 years, and during the past four years spent on an average of three days a week in Berlin. His large estate on the shore of Lake Ossipee was one of the show places. He recently bought an extensive stock farm at Lancaster and equipped it with prize stock.

ARMY HONORS

MAJOR THAW

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Major William Thaw, dean of American aviators and holder of the French croix de guerre with five palms, has been awarded the American distinguished service cross with two citations by General Pershing, it was announced

here last night by the Aero club of America. Major Thaw, who was one of the earliest American fliers with the French Lafayette escadrille, and who was transferred to the American service after this country entered the struggle, became an American "ace" last June, when he was officially credited with having downed his fifth enemy plane.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN BOSTON FOR TWO DAYS' CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Business and professional women from various parts of the United States were in this city today for the opening of a two day conference under the auspices of the national committee of the Bureau of Occupations for Trained Women. The conference was called for a discussion of the placing of trained women in their proper sphere and the problems relating to the employment of men and the fields open to women. Consideration will be given to the changed conditions in industry due to the war. The

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SAYS N. Y. CITY DEATH LIST AT ITS TOP

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Making deductions from Spanish influenza mortality statistics in other cities, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner, predicted last night that the New York death rate, which had climbed steadily, will begin to drop next week.

Dr. Copeland pointed out that in Boston and Fall River, where the epidemic got an early start, the crest was reached in the fifth week and a rapid decrease in the death rate followed.

New York's average death rate for the four weeks preceding the outbreak of the epidemic was 10 per thousand. In the first week of the epidemic it rose to 12, in the second week to 16, in

the third week to 26 and in the fourth week to 50.

Dr. Copeland said these statistics prove his contention that New York has suffered less from the epidemic than any other large city. The rate during the fourth week in Philadelphia was 158 and in Baltimore 148, while in no large city was it below 70.

Although he insisted the epidemic appeared to be on the decline, Dr. Copeland urged the public to seek vaccination, as another epidemic of influenza is predicted for next spring.

Acting under newly granted powers, sanitary inspectors yesterday closed 10 saloons and several moving picture theatres near the shipyards at Staten Island. Twenty-five soda fountains were closed in the greater because of unsanitary conditions.

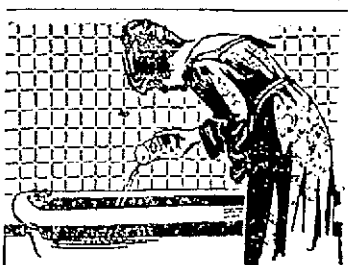
The first landlord arrested on a charge of illegally refusing to furnish heat to his tenants will be tried tomorrow.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

RAISES WAGES ON 10 ST. RAILWAY LINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Awards in controversies in the cases of 10 street railway companies and their employees were announced last night by the war labor board. Wages were at issue in seven of the cases and in each increases were granted the men.

The cases in which wage awards were made were from Kansas City.



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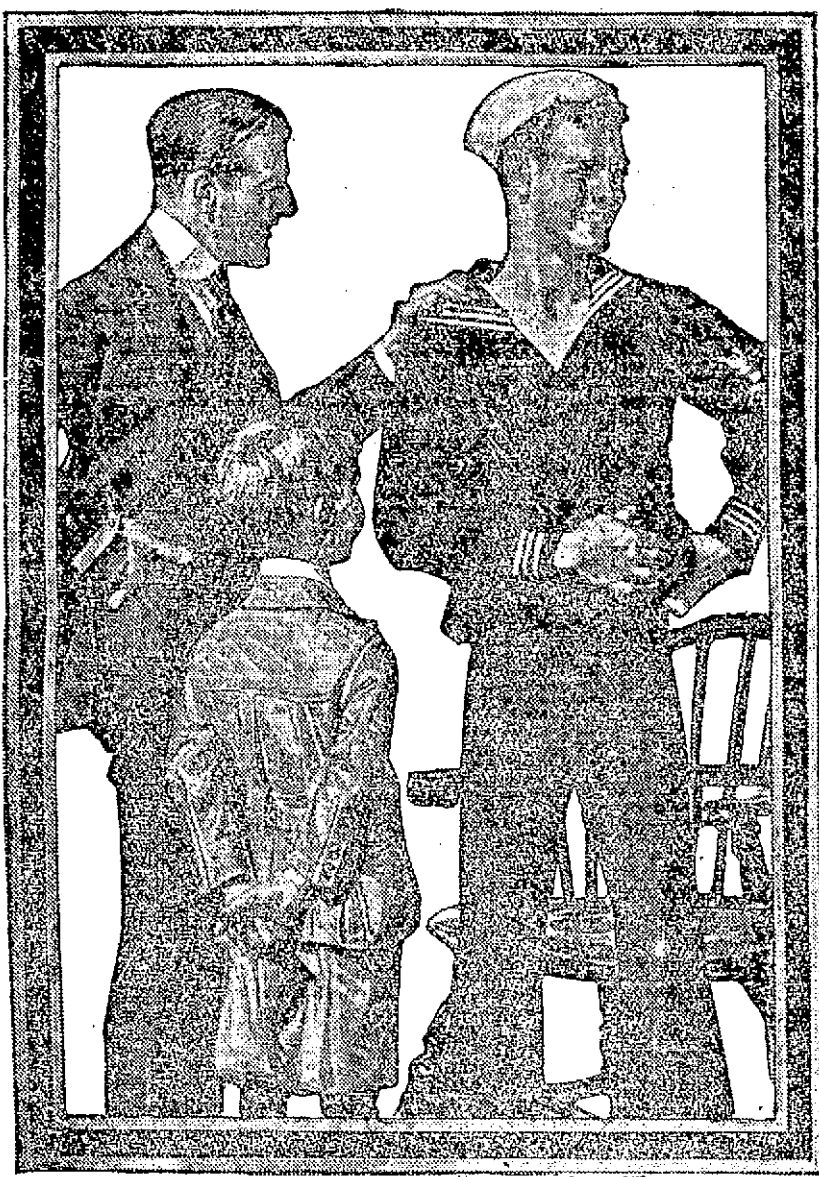
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MACARTNEY'S

"The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell"

Portland, Ore., Dayton, New Orleans, Brooklyn, Des Moines and Columbus, Ga.

Reinstated With Full Pay

In the case of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, in which the discharge of 29 men for union activity, was at issue, the board ordered the men reinstated with pay for the time lost since their discharge. The right of workers of this company to organize and bargain collectively was affirmed.

In the Des Moines case the board ruled that men must avail themselves of arbitration provided for in their contract with the company, with right of appeal to the board should arbitration prove inoperative.

Reinstatement of men was ordered at Columbus, Ga., where the board found the company discriminated against employees for union activity.

Wilson's Appeal Continued

critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

Appreciates Sacrifices of All

"I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war by all our citizens irrespective of party affiliations to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under a united leadership and that a republican congress would divide the leadership.

Minority Leaders Pro-War

"The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war, they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing.

Unity of Command Necessary

"This is no time either for divided council or for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the house and the senate should be taken away from the party now in power an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contest and obstruction.

Would Repudiate Leadership

"The return of a republican majority to either house of the congress would, moreover, be interpretative on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the republican party are urging you to elect a republican congress in order to back up and support the president, but even if they should in this impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water they would impose on no one on the other side. It is well understood there as well as here that the republican leaders desire not so much to support the president as to control him.

Allied Countries Interested

"The peoples of the allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the United States had chosen to support their president by electing to the congress a majority controlled by those who are in fact not in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration.

Appeals for Sake of Nations

"I need not tell you, my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world.

In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided councils can be endured, without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to be misunderstood either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.

"WOODROW WILSON."

When you think of teeth—think of Dr. Allen.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Influenza Leaves The Blood Thin and The Nerves Weak

Danger from the Disease Is Seldom Over When the Acute Stage Is Passed—Tonic Treatment Is Recommended

Doctors have agreed that Spanish influenza is really a severe form of the grip which became known in this country a number of years ago under the French name of "la grippe" and which has been epidemic several times since.

The danger from grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and oversensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence.

Until the blood is built up there can be no complete recovery of strength and health. In fact the thin blood often results in a lack of nutrition of the nerves, thus producing a form of nervous trouble called by medical writers "post gripal neurasthenia," or neurasthenia following an attack of the grip. Such condition is described by Mrs. Henry H. Miller, of No. 121 Elliott street, Brattleboro, Vt., who says: "I had a severe attack of the grip last January and it left me with my blood so weak that I had no strength at all. I would be confined to bed for a week at a time and more often for a day or two. I was very nervous, had terrible headaches and finally suffered from rheumatism in my lower limbs. Several years ago I had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to take them again. After I had taken two boxes of the pills I commenced to feel better and could see that they were helping me. I continued their use and now I feel better than I have in a long time. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends and will continue to do so for I am grateful for what the pills have done for me."

Connecticut Woman Enthusiastic

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are justly regarded as peculiarly adapted to building up the health after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Laura M. Van Scoy, who lives at No. 20 Thorpe street, Danbury, Conn., makes a statement that supports this claim. She says:

"I had a severe attack of grip, and before I had fully recovered rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a bad run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and pretty soon I actually couldn't walk. At last I had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep to my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them and my hands were perfectly helpless.

Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me. "While I was suffering this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. It was fortunate for me that I did, for these pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman. In fact, the pills proved so thoroughly adapted to my case that there is nothing further to report except I am very grateful and that I sincerely recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any people who are sick as I was."

A Case in Albany

Following an attack of grip Mr. William Fielder, of No. 182 First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from stomach trouble. He says:

"I was very much run down after having the grip and lost both in weight and strength. My stomach was often sour and was very weak. A dull aching pain in the back of my head caused me much distress.

"An article in the paper brought my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a trial. Before the first box was finished I felt stronger and kept on with the remedy.

"I am feeling good and my stomach is as well as it ever was. I have gained in weight and strength and no longer suffer from headaches.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly helped me wonderfully and I am glad to recommend them."

Thin Blood Follows the Grip

Even a short attack of influenza results in many cases in a marked thinning of the blood and this was the experience of Mrs. Anna E. Fahs, of No. 73 Washington street, Binghamton, N. Y.

"I was very weak," she says, "and had no color. My appetite was poor and I lost weight. I was very nervous and worried continually over nothing. My heart fluttered and I suffered from shortness of breath. My sleep was not restful and I was weary all the time. Anything that I tried to do was an effort.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had proven to be a good tonic for me before and I took them again. After a week's treatment I felt stronger and better generally.

"Encouraged I decided to continue with the remedy. My appetite returned, I gained in weight and I have a good color. The shortness of breath is entirely gone and my heart is normal. I no longer worry and am in good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a good tonic and I can heartily recommend them to any one

suffering from anemia or a run-down condition following the grip."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitations, color returns to cheeks and lips. Nothing more is needed except sunlight, good air, proper food and rest.

Regain Flesh and Strength

To rebuild the blood, to strengthen the weakened nerves and to get back the lost flesh and strength is the problem of the victim of an attack of influenza. How Mr. Charles Darling, of No. 14 Week street, Bath, Me., accomplished this is best told in his own words.

"My doctor treated me successfully for the grip," he says, "but he did not seem to help the after-effects of the disease. I had headaches nearly all the time, my strength was nearly spent and I often had to lie down and rest. I was pale and lost in weight and had a dull, languid feeling most of the time. My blood was very thin and poor and my stomach troubled me.

"On day I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store and after taking them for about a week I noticed my health was better. My headache was relieved and I was getting stronger. I have a better appetite and can eat anything I want. I no longer have that tired feeling, my color is normal and I am gaining in flesh."

Grip Victims Need a Tonic

The debility that invariably follows the grip is not a disease of any one organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly generalized throughout the entire system. In fact, it must be corrected by building up the blood which, when rich and red, carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood and have transformed thousands of sick, grouchy, irritable, tired and nervous people into active, energetic, capable, efficient men and women.

Our booklet, "Building Up the Blood," contains a chapter on after-effects of the grip which will interest every one who has been a victim of the epidemic. A copy will be sent free to any address on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. Do not pay more.

WILL JOIN THE ARMY

Reported That Congressman John Jacob Rogers Will Enlist as Private

According to a letter received by William Eno of this city from his son, Lieut. Arthur L. Eno of the quartermaster's department, who is now in Washington, Congressman John Jacob Rogers has enlisted in the national service and will leave for Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, next week to serve as a private.

There is no definite information on the matter excepting what is contained in Lieut. Eno's letter. It has been known for some time that Congressman Rogers wished to enlist and that he had waived all claims of exemption from the latest draft which includes men from 18 to 45 years.

It is understood, however, that there has been considerable opposition to his entering the service from the authorities at Washington because they believe that he is of more value as a lawmaker than he would be in the army.

A prominent member of congress recently gave out the statement, that following a conference Secretary of War Baker had with President Wilson, it was announced that no more congressmen would be allowed to enter the service.

TWENTY-EIGHT CASES REPORTED TODAY

A decrease in the number of new cases reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today, together with an encouraging report from the isolation hospital, went hand in hand with this afternoon's action of the board in lifting the general influenza ban to go into effect Monday.

Only 28 cases had been reported up to the noon hour, bringing the total to 6517. Four deaths were recorded, making a total of 222.

The report from the isolation hospital for the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning showed that there had not been a single admittance. There were no deaths and two patients were discharged.

Previous to the meeting of the board this afternoon, the members visited the isolation hospital on an inspection tour.

His Rophone, whose portraits of Tolstoy and Mussorsky in the Moscow gallery brought him fame, has died of hunger in a hut on the road from Petrograd to Finland.

ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

A hearing on the petition of Joseph Lavigne, an employee of the public property department, for additional compensation for injury received while in the employ of the city

Feb. 15, 1918, was held this morning at city hall before John Cogswell of the Industrial Accident board.

The sum of \$272 has already been paid Mr. Lavigne, such payment being at the rate of two-thirds of his regular wages and continuing up to the time the injured man had recovered.

Mr. Lavigne's left thumb was se-

verely cut by his injury and this morning he cited a precedent case in which a member of the accident board had awarded additional compensation because of permanent disability. Mr. Cogswell did not grant the claim.

City Solicitor William D. Regan appeared for the city.

The Doctor Says:

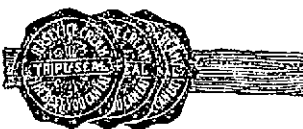
"Nourishing food in easily digested quantities should be given gripe patients to maintain their resistance to disease."

Fill the doctor's orders by bringing your patient a tempting dish of that pure Jersey Ice Cream. Buy it in

JERSEY TRIPL-SEAL BRICKS

This is 100% pure because it is clarified and pasteurized before freezing which eliminates any possibility of germs or infection. Then it is wrapped in three hygienic wrappings so that it comes to your table or sick room absolutely fresh and pure. Contamination is impossible.

Insist upon Jersey Tripl-Seal bricks, a delicious dessert, a wholesome food for sick or well—buy them at any of the following stores:



The following dealers have it:

LOWELL

James J. Brown, 301 Broadway.
P. N. Brunelle Pharmacy, 33 East Merrimack St.
J. H. Coyle 208 Fayette St.
J. P. Cooney, 6 Davis Sq.
Dows' Drug Store, Bridge St.
Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack St.
W. H. Noonan, 305 Bridge St.

Opera House Pharmacy, Central St.
Pawtucket Pharmacy, 726 Moody St.
D. B. Smith Co., 46 Stevens St.
A. Thomasson, 557 Central St.
R. F. Webster, 401 Bridge St.
H. Willis, Chelmsford St.
Walter Jackson, 510 Central St.

JERSEY ICE CREAM

This Live, Busy, Bustling Store Offers Bargains Every Day

- This is the store for thrifty women to visit every day.
- Because every day there is a special feature bargain offering in some department.
- Our dress sale in which we placed ninety-five dresses formerly priced up to \$29.50 and offered them at \$9.00, is the talk of the town.
- And so it goes. Each day witnesses something new and startling in the way of bargain offerings.

- Get the habit of reading our advertisements. They mean GREATER savings on GOOD merchandise than you can find in any other store in Lowell.
- Remember also when reading our advertising that we never deviate from the truth.
- Our offer of \$50.00 reward to anyone finding a false statement in our advertising is a bond that is building confidence in us and in our store.



All of Our
\$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Coats

—AT—

\$17.75

—A big coat special today and Saturday.

—Handsome winter coats of high grade velours and serviceable pom poms. We offer the following groups in this sale: Three coats formerly priced \$19.75; fourteen coats formerly priced \$22.50; eleven coats formerly priced \$25. The entire assortment goes on sale at **\$17.75**. Many of the coats have knit collar and plush collars, and are full satin lined. Colors include Pekin, reindeer, brown, burgundy, taupe, etc.



—remember, early shoppers get best selections.

THE JAMES CO

MERRIMACK STREET, COR. OF PALMER

In Noting the Following Special Offers for Today and Saturday, Remember That Our Regular Prices Are Generally 20 Per Cent. Under Other Specialty Stores. Our Reduced Prices Are Extra Added Attractions. Unheard of in Any Other Shop.

Why Wait Longer When You Can Buy

\$29.50 to \$34.50 SUITS

At \$25

—At these two prices today and Saturday we offer you unrestricted choice of any of our suits priced within these two price ranges.

—Our entire lot of \$29.50 to \$34.50 are here for thrifty women at.....**\$25.00 Each**

—Our entire lot of \$44.50 to \$54.50 Suits are here at.....**\$39.50 Each**

—Such bargains as these are in keeping with the economical trend of the times. Take advantage of the low prices.

—Remember that each individual model is the very high character for which James Company garments are noted.

\$44.50 to \$54.50 SUITS

At \$39.50

—The materials are of the best and include Silverstone, Broadcloth, Velvet, Wool Velour, Velour de Laine, Poplin, Mannish Serges, American Poplins, Tricotine and Broadcloth.

—The color range is complete.

—As you are selecting note the expert tailoring and how well lined they are.

—Compare them with suits priced much higher than our original prices. Then estimate just how much more our reduced prices save you.

—These garments are to be on sale today and Saturday only at these prices.

—Monday they revert to their original prices.

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

New \$49.50

Tricollette Dresses

—AT—

\$39.50

—Besides the beauty and charm of a tricollette dress, they are a patriotic thing to buy and to wear for they save wool. And wool is precious these days.

—We have a round dozen of these beautiful garments in brown, black, jade and navy. Each individual as to style.

—The entire assortment goes on sale today at \$39.50—a clear saving of \$10.00.

For Today, While They Last

\$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$8.95

Sweaters, \$5

—New, Warm sweaters in button and middie slip-on styles.

We offer the following lots today and Saturday, while they last, at **\$5.00**.

A SALE OF \$32.50 TO \$37.50

JERSEY DRESSES

—AT—

\$24

—Into this assortment goes almost our entire lot of better Jersey Dresses—40 in all—in the very style conceptions to which this popular fabric has been subject and in every desirable shade.

—Because the quantity is limited we think it advisable to urge your early attendance.

—Remember, you save from \$8.50 to \$13.50 on each garment.

—This special price in effect for today and Saturday only—provided they are not all sold before Saturday.



BOLIVIA,
EVORA,
QUAGGA,
CRYSTAL
CORD

Coats

In Newest Models.
Fur Trimmed or Plain.

Priced

\$65 to

\$97.50

Today, While They Last
Sixty-Seven \$9.98 to \$29.50

Afternoon and Street

DRESSES

ON SALE AT

\$9.00

—This represents the remainder of the original ninety-five dresses placed on sale yesterday at \$9.00.

—Because Thursday is a three hour business day with us we know that dozens of women, who would have liked to, could not attend this wonderful dress sale. So, we are continuing it another day for their benefit.

—There are still sixty-seven dresses, which means that there is still a choice collection.

—The values are beyond all doubt the best that have ever been offered by any store in this town.

—Just imagine dresses like these at only \$9.00.

—The price doesn't represent the cost of making, much less the actual value.

—Even if you don't need a dress at this time, it is good judgment for you to buy one for later use.

—Taffeta and georgette dresses are always in good taste and always practical for wear.

You may choose from Georgette, Silk Voile, Satin, Taffeta and Georgette and Taffeta Combination Dresses.

Colors include: Navy, Grey, Sand, Black, Taupe, Green, Beige, Rose and Rookie.

The sale includes Dresses at the following prices:

Eleven at	\$9.98	Four at	\$18.50
Seventeen at	\$12.50	One at	\$22.50
Four at	\$12.75	Twelve at	\$25.00
Two at	\$15.00	Two at	\$27.50
Twelve at	\$16.50	Two at	\$29.50

Sale Starts at 9 o'clock. We Positively Cannot Sell any to Dealers.

WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS OUR ENTIRE
ASSORTMENT OF \$4.95 and \$5.95

Trimmed and Ready-To-Wear Hats

On Sale Today and Saturday

\$3.00

—Dozens of new and becoming styles in the season's most becoming shapes and fancies go on sale tomorrow at \$3.00.

—Included at this low price are close fitting, medium and large hats.

—Many are of Cardinal and Lyons velvet, becomingly trimmed with ribbons, stick-ups and fur in various ways.

—Remember, you have unrestricted choice of our entire line of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats that, until this sale, have been priced at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

—These are on sale today and Saturday while they last.

Mothers will Find it Advantageous to Shop Here Today

Coats

All that's new in style effects, high grade velvets, corduroy, Salts' plushes, fine velours, broadcloths, pom poms and bengalines; all the desirable colorings. Fur and self trimmed; sizes 6 to 17.

\$5.77 to \$24.77

Girls' Shop

Dresses

New velvets, corduroys, storm and men's wear serges, silk taffeta and poplins. Prettily made with contrasting trimmings, some with embroidered effects, sizes 8 to 17.

\$4.77 to \$15.77

Street Floor

School Frocks

For playtime wear; pretty models, in bolero, eonice and high waisted effects, Bates gingham, fine chambrays, poplins and linens, in white and colors, sizes 3 to 16.

\$1.77 to \$4.77

Rainy Day Outfits

\$3.77 to \$7.77
Sweaters, Slip-ons and Coat Styles
\$2.77 to \$4.77
Serge Bloomers and Skirts **\$3.98**
Serge Middies **\$3.77 to \$6.77**
Angora and Sweater Sets for Little Tots **\$6.77 and \$7.77**

Misses' Shop

FUNERALS

MILLS—In the death of Mrs. Harriet Shattuck Mills, which occurred on Tuesday, her many acquaintances lost a dear friend whose passing they deeply deplore. She was a woman of refinement, possessing the sterling qualities of true Christian womanhood, a faithful and conscientious wife, gentle, kind and charitable, and ever ready to help in any way to comfort the afflicted. Mrs. Mills was born of old New England stock in the town of Freetown, but spent the greater part of her life in Lawrenceville, where she resided on West Meadow road. During her illness with true Christian fortitude and resignation. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 1000 Main street, in the Edison cemetery. Among the true friends of the deceased who knew her intimately the feelings prevailing at her death were not only a spirit of grief but also a relief from the burden of her illness. Her death was a great loss to her family and to her many friends. Her death was a great loss to her family and to her many friends.

KIVLAN—The funeral of George T. Kivlan took place this morning from his late home, 72 Main street, at 9 o'clock. The services were largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Kivlan, Miss Josephine Kivlan, and John Kivlan. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Walter Kivlan, William Cronin, John Holland, Charles McDermott, Frank Danahy, and Eugene Mullin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

HANFORD—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Catherine (Cassidy) Hanford was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral left the home of her parents, James and Mary Cassidy, 27 Crowley street, at 8:30 o'clock and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William Mahan as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Frances Tighe, Miss May Ryan, Mr. James E. Donnelly, and Mr. John H. Mahan. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Sadler, Joseph McVey, John Healey, David Anglin, Joseph Baxter, Frank Brennan, James Durkin and Frank Doherty. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. James Cassidy, Jr., and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PASTANA—The funeral of Olga Pastana took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Minnie and Hilda Pastana, 30 Summer street. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

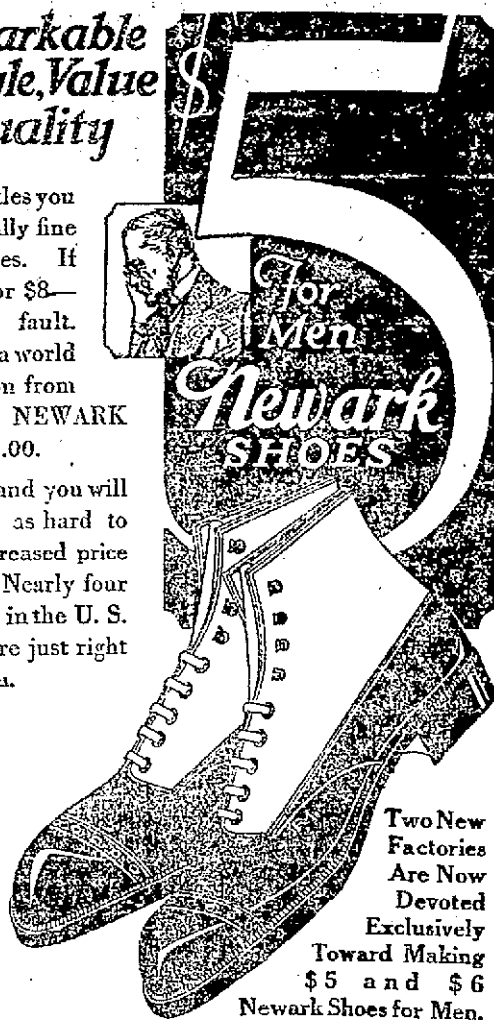
ROURKE—The funeral of Thomas F. Rourke took place this morning from the home of Undertaker Peter F. Savage at 8:30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustained the solos. Mr.

A Remarkable Trio-Style, Value and Quality

\$5.00 entitles you to an unusually fine pair of shoes. If you pay \$7 or \$8—it is your fault. You can get a world of satisfaction from a pair of NEWARK Shoes at \$5.00.

See them and you will find it twice as hard to pay the increased price elsewhere. Nearly four million men in the U. S. think they are just right—so will you.

Men's Black Gun Metal Blucher; medium last and low comfort heel; Same style in tan; \$5.00 \$6.00



Two New Factories Are Now Devoted Exclusively Toward Making \$5 and \$6 Newark Shoes for Men.

Newark Shoe Stores Co.
LARGEST IN THE WORLD—237 STORES IN 97 CITIES.

5 CENTRAL ST., Near Merrimack St.

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings Until 10 O'Clock.

Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Rourke, Andrew S. Rourke, Patrick Sullivan and William Kelley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

KORRAS—The funeral of Marie Korras took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons, 69 Andrews street. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of James O'Connor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Thomas F. and Elizabeth O'Connor, 69 Andrews street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KEELER—The funeral of William H. Keeler took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeler, 57 Dwyer street. Services were held at the home of the deceased at 8:15 o'clock. The bearers were James J. Whitaker, Charles J. Sullivan, Frederick McSwiggan, John McMahon, George Moore and William Silver. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HARDING—The funeral services of Mrs. Anna G. Harding took place Wednesday afternoon at the Edison cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Burial was in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Sons.

RUSSELL—The funeral services of Mrs. Ella J. Russell were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 40 Sixth street. The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The bearers were George Russell, Mark Avery, Fred Perkins and George Stacey. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. J. H. O'Connor. Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PLUE—The funeral of Annie E. Plue took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Horace Plue, 194 Perkins street. Rev. Ernest Bartlett officiated, and the bearers were George Arthur and James Carman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker George A. Eastman in charge of the arrangements.

BOURASSA—The funeral of Mrs. Bourassa took place this morning from her home, 3 Hereford place, off Marshall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The bearers were A. J. Javal, Alde and L. Bourassa. A. Per was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amede Archambault & Sons.

LESSARD—The funeral of Laurent Lessard took place this morning from his home, 46 Ward street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denzit, O.M.I. The bearers were Charles Paille, Adelard Sylvester, E. Marchand and Z. St. Hilaire. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amede Archambault & Sons.

GELINEAU—The funeral of Leon Gelineau took place this morning at 9:15 o'clock from the home of his father in Kenwood, Druent. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amede Archambault & Sons.

Influenza Precautions
Don't get excited when you catch cold and have symptoms of Influenza. Take things easy as you can. Send for your doctor and take something for your bowels. Mustardine on throat and chest. This is good advice as any druggist will tell you and besides stopping the action and pain that may be present will subdue the internal inflammation. Doctors prescribe Mustardine for tonsillitis, sore throat, pleurisy, bronchitis and chest colds. Just rub it on. It will not blister and is far better than a mustard plaster and is always ready to use.



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FUNERAL NOTICES

CROWLEY—The funeral of Catherine Fain Crowley will take place Monday morning from her home, 38 East Pine street, at 8:15 o'clock. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHANDLER—The funeral of Margaret Chandler will take place Saturday morning from the home of her parents, 19 Dutton st. at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

BARL—Died Oct. 25th, in this city. William Barl, aged 79 years, at his home, 8 New street. Strictly private funeral services will be held at the home of Undertaker George W. Healey, 75 Branch street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HASLAM—The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Haslam will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 25 Essex street. Private funeral services at the home of her late husband, 25 Essex street, in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

HANCOX—The funeral of Charles E. Hancox will take place Saturday afternoon from his late home, 292 Concord street at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

HOMER—The funeral of Manuel Homer will take place Saturday afternoon from his home, 58 Elm street. Services will be held in St. Anthony's church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

KANE—The funeral of the late Bernard Kane will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 14 Broadway street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MCMAHON—The funeral of Patrick McMahon will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 1 Anderson court, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SHARKEY—The funeral of John Sharkey will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 3 Washington street, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

HASLAM—Mrs. Betsy Haslam, wife of James Haslam, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 25 Essex street, after a short illness, aged 70 years and 14 days. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, James of this city and Samuel of the Canadian forces in Canada; one daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Bailey of Lowell; also 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

HANCOX—Charles E. Hancox, died last evening at his home, 292 Concord street, aged 61 years. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, George E. and William H., two grandchildren, Charles E. and John Donald Hancox.

CROWLEY—Catherine Fain Crowley, aged 22 years, died today at the Lowell hospital, because of a member of St. Patrick's parish. She was survived by her husband, Frank J. Crowley; her father, John Fain; two brothers, John and William; and two American forces in France and Francis J. Fain. The body was removed to her home, 38 East Pine street, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

THERRIAULT—Alfred Therrault, aged 26 years, died today at his home, 44 Tucker street. He leaves his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Therrault; four brothers, Emile, Evano, Charles and Eugene; and a sister, Mademoiselle Marie Nicholas, Zelle Lang.

LOIS—Marie Louise Boutin, Marianne Therault and Misses Philomene and Rosanna Therault.

LACROIX—Marie Blanche, aged 2 years, infant daughter of Joseph Lacroix, died last night at the home of her father, 185 Perkins street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ZERASKI—Francis, aged 2 years, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zeraski, died last night at the home of his parents, 322 Adams street. Burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

HOMER—Manuel Homer died this morning at his home, 58 Elm street, aged 27 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, three children and four brothers.

TOPHAM—George W. Topham died Friday morning at his home, 201 Wilder street, aged 78 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Topham, one daughter, Mabel W., two sons, George W. of Lowell and Lawrence E. of Swampscott. He was a member of Amosab Lodge, A.F. of A.M. of Cambridge, Mass. and a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was a Civil War veteran and served in Company D, 23rd Massachusetts Vol. Funeral notice later.

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KISKULAKOWSKI—Andrew, aged 5 years, 5 months and 12 days, son of Mike and Antonia Kiskulakowski, died last night at the home of his parents, 13 Broughton avenue.

FUNERAL TODAY OF SISTER EDITH OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY
After impressive services at the Immaculate Conception church the remains of Sister Edith of the Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital, formerly Miss Theresa Smith, were this morning tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The cortege left the hospital at 9:45 o'clock and wended its way to the

church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I.; Rev. D. J. Heffernan, Rev. E. J. Vincent, Rev. R. J. McCoy, O.M.I., Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I., Rev. Peter T. Linehan. Attending the funeral also were the Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital, Sisters of St. Mary of the Sacred Heart school and Grey Nuns of the Cross of the Immaculate Conception school as well as numerous physicians and other professional men. The choir, under the direction of Chas. P. Smith and augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by David P. Martin and Mr. Smith. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh J. Walker, who presided at the organ, rendered "O Sponsa MI". The bearers were Dr. Leonard F. Huntress, Dr. William P. Lawler, Dr. Fred R. Murphy, Dr. Joseph A. Mehan and Dr. James P. Loughran. Burial was in the Sisters' lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. D. J. Heffernan, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. Peter T. Linehan, Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., and Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. James B. O'Connor, while burial was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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PRIVATE ROBITAILLE WOUNDED IN ACTION

Today's casualty list contains the name of Private Samuel Robitaille of this city, reported wounded in action. Private Robitaille is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thadde Robitaille, of 527 Moody street.

He entered the national service a little more than a year ago, Oct. 5, 1917, and was assigned to Camp Devens. He is at present with Co. C of the 319th machine gun battalion, having sailed overseas several months ago. He was formerly engaged with his father in the grocery business at 25 Tucker street.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved son and husband, William H. Keeler. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

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News From Camp Devens

QUARANTINE LIFTED AT CAMP DEVENS—WILL ISSUE PASSES SATURDAY

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 25.—The shout that went up from practically every unit at Camp Devens last night as it was dismissed told its own story. It was the jubilation, exultant yell of a crowd of boys released from school. The order removing the ban on passes was read and last evening the village of Ayer was swarming with soldiers. The old days have returned.

Soldiers have not been permitted to visit Ayer since Sept. 19, when the local board of health declared the town quarantined against men in uniform. Some time later the epidemic became so serious that the military authorities restricted week-end passes.

But next Saturday the regular percentage will be given to get home for Sunday. They all will eventually, but not at once. The authorities know the men will appreciate the circumstances and will patiently await their turn.

Officers' School Appointments
Fifty-six noncommissioned officers

and men have been selected to attend the Machine Gun Officers' Training school at Fort Hancock, Pa., and will go to the school with their present rank.

Col. Shaw Now
George C. Shaw, division inspector, yesterday received his promotion from the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was Gen. Pershing's right-hand man in the Philippines and was twice wounded there.

The "Foreign Legion" is going to receive a stand of colors on Saturday when it is reviewed by Gen. Guglielmotti of the Italian embassy at Washington. The stand will be donated by D. Chauncey Brewer of Boston. On the reviewing stand will be, besides Gen. Guglielmotti and Maj. Gen. McCoin, the Italian consul and vice consul at Boston.

Three hundred and twenty-seven men, including 52 colored men, are to be transferred from the depot brigade to the Veterinary Corps. They will be sent to Camp Lee, Va.

Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Henry Hanner of Braintree has received an interesting letter from a former neighbor, Private Louis J. Craven of Co. H, 34th Infantry, in France, part of which is reproduced below:

Dear Mr. Hanner:—Perhaps it will surprise you to receive a letter from me so soon as it is only a little more than three months since I left home and I hardly expected to be so far away in such a short time.

Your letter came with the first batch of mail that my company has received since we landed. I also received two of three others and sure did feel fine last night after reading them over. The arrival of mail is one of the greatest things that happens over here and is about as welcome, if not more so, than pay day.

I had quite a trip over and was a little sick the first few days. No life on the bounding sea for me. I was in England several days and saw some of the old cities and a lot of the country. It is in fine condition. The backyard gardens of the United States have nothing on those over here. Every foot of spare land is under cultivation, even the strips along the railroad lines being used. The land is different from that in the United States, there being hardly a stone in the fields.

I have already walked quite a bit in France and I guess I will do a lot more. We have knocked around in all sorts of places, tents, barracks, barns, houses and wine cellars and have slept

on all kinds of floors, hard and soft. Still, I am alive and well and not worrying much about what is coming. We hiked for five days last week and slept in a different town every night and so we had plenty of chance to look over the country and sample the roads.

The people here are fine and very sociable and seem to appreciate our coming over to help them out. I lived in a room in a French farmhouse for nine days and had a good time while there. The people would do anything in their power to make us comfortable and we got so used to them that we didn't like to move out when the time came to go on the bike again.

We are a long way from the front line and we know hardly anything of what is going on in the world. No doubt you could tell me a whole lot about the war. We do see a Paris edition of some of the American papers once in a while and it seems that the allies are going good at present and that some of the entente powers are tiring of their business.

Here's hoping I will see you again soon.

Yours, LOUIS.

Private Edmund A. Westover
Mrs. Edmund A. Westover has received the following letter from her husband who is a private in Co. A of the 5th Machine Gun battalion in France:

Somewhere in France,
Sept. 10, 1918.

My Dear Wife:—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you the same. I have the pleasure of telling you that I have been over the top and have come out in good shape. I wish you could have seen us when we got the orders to go over. You would think the boys were merely going to see their best girls—never a thought of what was ahead of them.

We captured some Hunns and two Hun officers and they said that they had never seen such cool-headed fighters as the American soldiers. They said the Hunns sure did send over their shells to us and when they landed, dirt and pieces of shell flew all around us and you weren't in luck, you would get hit.

The fellow who said war was hell said a mouthful. Why, thunder and lightning was never like it, but I came out all right. It was getting pretty



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hot for Fritz and they had to wait. Every once in a while they would stop to get another shot at us, but they didn't do much damage. We had them running all right.

We went into a town where the Germans had been for some time and the people were very glad to see us. We were there for a few days but now we were away behind the lines resting.

We did not lose many of our boys but you know, there are always some unlucky ones. Tell all your friends in the Cartridge shop to be sure to do good work for their brothers, husbands and sweethearts who are over here trying to end this war for their safety.

Tell all my friends in Lowell that I was asking for them and that I shall see them all soon. Tell them to keep smiling and to keep up that old American spirit as they are doing over here. I know there are many of them worrying and wondering why they are not getting mail, but it is the same way over here. I haven't had any mail from the states since I came over, but I know it is on the way and I shall only have to wait for it. You know there is quite a crowd of us over here and we must have clothes and ammunition, etc., and the train service is not like it is in the U.S.A.

If old Bill could only see what is before him in the next few weeks, he would go to a dugout in Berlin where the allies would have to dig a thousand feet for him.

Well, I have no more that I can tell you now, but I'll have a long story when I return. I send my love to you and Ma, hoping to get some of your mail soon.

Your loving husband,
EDMUND.

Corp. Charles J. Burns

Corp. Charles J. Burns, now serving in France with the A.E.F., Battery D, 103 F.A., writes an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Burns, 756 Central street. He was employed in Pawtucket, R. I., just previous to enlisting at the outbreak of the war. The letter reads, in part, as follows:

France, Sept. 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Your welcome letter of Aug. 8, just received. Am in another drive at present and as in the last, the Hunns are on the march and the boys are

that they have occupied for four years.

and hope soon to be in Germany. They are beaten and seem to realize it. When the American artillery concentrates on anything, it is sure to get it to dust and our infantry does the rest.

Yes, I am getting the weekly papers you send me and know all about what you say of the Lowell boys as we are all in the same division. The greatest and most famous American division in France.

Love to all. From your loving son,
CHARLES.

In another letter to his sister of the same date, Corp. Burns gives interesting accounts of the activities in which he has engaged. The letter follows:

Dear Sister:

Your most welcome letter of July 29 before me. Always glad to hear from you. You are always asking how long before the war will end. Well, it's hard to say, but one thing I am certain and that is the Hun is beaten, but he doesn't dare give in as he is in fear of the awful cess he will have to pay.

At the present time we are in the midst of another drive and at the end of the second day have taken 15,000 prisoners, 160 cannons, hundreds of machine guns, 150 square miles of land that has been in German hands for four years and enormous quantities of supplies of all sorts, including trains of auto trucks, etc., but that will be old news by the time you get this. I would not be at all surprised if we were at the German boundary by the time you read this. As I write this everything is quiet for the time being. It is 3 o'clock. I am sitting on a hillside in the night. Our big machine gun is all set to fire across the valley and over the opposite hills every now and then, and some of the boys come in with German souvenirs from the concrete trenches and dugouts that are all around. To my left is the remains of a village, nothing left but crumpled walls. Overhead is a line of observation balloons and every now and then a boche plane comes into view looking for a chance to destroy a balloon, but they are driven off by allied planes or anti-aircraft guns. Now and then a Hun will come close at hand, but on the whole everything is quiet.

Possibly by night or in fact any hour guns will be spitting fire on all sides, nothing left but crumpled walls. Just as our German boundary sharp turn in a ruined village. I saw a movie picture machine working directly in front of us.

No, there's nothing I need over here. I am as tanned as a berry, as are all the boys. Your loving brother,
CHARLES.

Corp. Thomas E. Clark

The following letter from Thomas E. Clark of Co. H, 34th Infantry, was written while in England to a friend in this city. He is now in France and since his arrival has been promoted to corporal.

Somewhere in England.

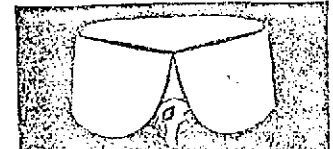
My Dear _____ I have landed safely after a long, tedious, though at times very exciting trip. We were just two weeks on the way and a very long two weeks to me. But now that I is

over I am once more in the best of spirits.

We docked at a pier in the forenoon and landed on the beach. I have been here and there, strolled around the dock shed till evening. Next, they donated a long train ride. They sure have the joke laid out here. As we landed in school their coaches are separated into small compartments with a bench upholstered on both front and rear running the full width of the car. Four men on each bench were very comfortable. About eight of these to a coach. But the real laugh comes on saying the engine is a toy. It really looks too young to work, but when it does work it is a little thing. We traveled at a great speed over a good share of the country and I was very much interested in the scenery.

Every town, or city, through which we passed, seemed to have been built up by the same architect. All the buildings appear to be built alike as on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Many monuments in a row. There are hardly any buildings over two and a half stories high. And they have their own gardens here in plenty. Every square lot and back or front yard is planted. Another thing noticeable is the absence of men. Of course this had been expected by us, having heard of it so often, but to see the large number of women and children along the way would certainly impress you. One thing which pleased us very much was the large number of American flags. They certainly looked good to us and though we were cheering at what we thought to be the top of our voices, we always found a little extra effort when they waved old glory to us. They sure did turn out in proper style for the Eighty-seventh Division, the best in the land.

At the end of our train ride we had a walk through a very pretty town. It would remind you of the scenes on the stage. It was a great scene and is the talk of the boys this morning. The only trouble was that it was very early in the morning and the only way to see it was to get up early and have a window opened up. We had a good look through the town and then passed on a hill on a winding road, straight to the top of a hill. On the top of this hill was our camp, what is known as a test camp.



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My Dear _____ I have landed safely after a long, tedious, though at times very exciting trip. We were just two weeks on the way and a very long two weeks to me. But now that I is

where we will stay for a while. It may be interesting to know that George was here and left a short time ago. I see no mark of his but plenty of his division. Wonder if I will ever catch him?

There "hain't" much a kid can say but that he's contented and happy and still ready to go on. We've eaten twice here and last night's lunch of bread and rice was mighty good. This morning at ten we again "gathered" round the fence board and did not fare quite as well, but will say that the bread and the butter is "our excellence." May it be true.

Well, I guess this will be all for now. Will write soon again. Keep a little

corner for me for I'll be back looking for it soon. With love to all.
As ever,
TOM.

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Spanish Influenza—The Way

to Treat It and to Avoid It

Simply the Old-Fashioned

Grip Masquerading

Under a New Name

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or a gripe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1859-60.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or gripe has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough or those who get up too early.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a physician, since the chief danger of gripe is in its weak-

ness effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed until the steam arising according to the severity of the attack.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by direct contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, paper towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS

Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the linings of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a quart of water and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, or more, according to the severity of the attack.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thymol, Cloves, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children in a spoon and inside the steam arising from a cup, and, therefore, is used freely and often—without the slightest harmful effect.

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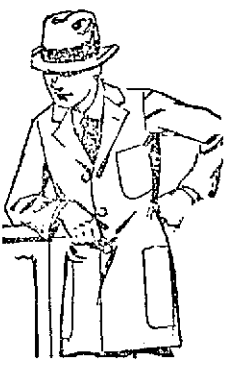
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CANDIDATE LONG CALLS OPPONENTS AUTOCRATS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Richard H. Long, the democratic candidate for governor, spoke last night at rallies in Malden, Revere, Chelsea and Everett. In the course of his speeches, Mr. Long said:

"For the first time in the history of a political party in Massachusetts, the republican party and its candidates are going before the people without a platform, without any declaration of principles, without any statement of their attitude on the vital issues of the day."

"As a result of the refusal by the reactionary party bosses to call a state convention, they have ignored the spirit of the time and have audaciously denied the right of people of this state to know the policies and principles which they will install if they are chosen to administer the government of Massachusetts for the ensuing year."

"How can they now have a platform? Who will adopt it? A political party is not supposed to be the private property of any man, clique or gang. It is the sentiment, the spirit, the hope of all its members. The right to adopt the declaration of faith of a political party is vested solely in the delegates elected to the convention by the voters."

"That right, which in itself is a vital principle of real democracy, has been ruthlessly brushed aside by the party bosses and machine faction. Autocracy here in Massachusetts, where free government was established! It is particularly repulsive, coming as it does on the very day when President Wilson declared that the government of the United States

Get Rid of That

Persistent Cough

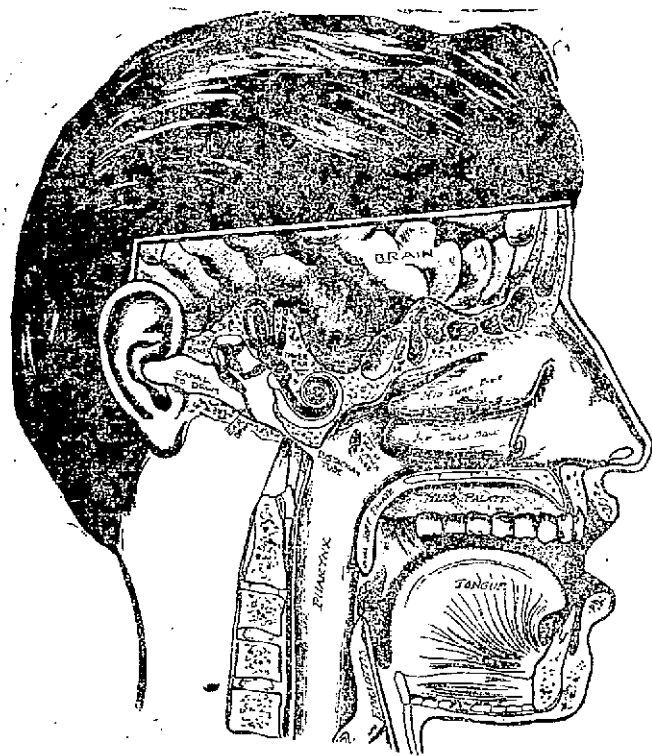
If you are subject to weak lungs, heed the cough as a warning. ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE may aid you in stopping the cough. In addition, it is a valuable tonic and health-builder in such cases. No alcohol, narcotic or habit-forming drugs. Twenty years' successful use.

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IS YOUR TROUBLE IN YOUR HEAD?

THE "DISEASES THAT KILL" OFTEN START AS TROUBLE IN THE HEAD OR THROAT



X-Ray drawing of the inside of the head and throat. These parts are usually first attacked by Catarrh. Catarrh causes colds and colds lead to many of the "DISEASES THAT KILL."

WHY CATARRH IS RISKY

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you have cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge?

Have you distress after eating? Do you blurt with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs?

Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing.

In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh. In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up fine material thrown off by the sore places.

NOSTRILS CLOGGED FOR YEARS

Mr. Charles Paquette, 781 Moody Street, Lowell, Mass., says:

"My nostrils had been clogged for 2 years. Most of the time I could not breathe through them at all. I suffered with terrible headaches. I had to sleep with my mouth wide open. Often I would awaken in the night gasping for breath. No one will ever know the misery and agony that I endured."

"I went to a well-known doctor and was examined. My condition was such that he said I would have to be operated upon. Finally having heard so much about Dr. Powell's wonderful results in the treatment of conditions like mine, I concluded to try him."

"Today I am a new man. I breathe freely, the sense of smell has returned, and life is again worth living. I cannot praise his treatment too much. It was a revelation to me."

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will not deal with the monarchial autocrats of Germany except by demanding their unconditional surrender.

"What a contrast with the spirit of the nation is the spirit of the pe-wee autocrats here at home!"

"Their little autocracy is headed by my opponent for governor and the curping critics who bite at the heels of the statesman of the world, the hope of democracy—Woodrow Wilson."

"As a matter of fact, they have no issues which commend them either to the voters at large or to the independent, progressive voters of their own party. They dare not commit

their beliefs to expression in a party platform."

"If they stated what they really believe they would say that the people are not competent to govern themselves. They would say that they are opposed to the initiative and referendum, equal suffrage, old-age pensions, the eight-hour day, anti-trust laws and the other progressive declarations which were made yesterday in the democratic party platform, a platform on which I am pleased to stand as a candidate."

"But, most important of all, they would say that they are not in sympathy with the democratic principles of Woodrow Wilson and that they will support him only until such time as they could overpower him, regardless of whether that time is in the middle of the world war when the fate of our nation is at stake."

Ex-Gov. Walsh, democratic candidate for United States senator, accompanied Mr. Long at all public rallies. Mr. Walsh in amplifying his charges made at the Worcester convention concerning Senator Weeks' stand on the shipping bill, said that he played in with the "shipping trust" against the best interests of his country. He charged that a small group of reactionary senators, led by Senator Weeks, delayed the passage of the bill for two years. He continued:

"The one cry of need at the outbreak of the war was 'ships, ships, more ships'. Our whole military program was delayed because while our war department could train soldiers to any number, it had no shipping facilities to transport them and their equipment and munitions to France. Shipbuilding takes time, and it is only within recent months that America has been able to exert upon the battlefield the strength of its man-power in numbers adequate to turn the tide of that great conflict."

"Senator Weeks more than any other man in America is responsible for the delay in sending troops and supplies to France."

"Last winter Massachusetts could not get enough coal because her coal in large part had to be conveyed by water from Norfolk and other southern ports. Many of our industries were crippled and thousands of our people suffered. If Massachusetts in the coming winter should have to endure the same conditions it will again suffer from the shortsightedness of Senator Weeks in delaying for two years the building and purchasing of ships for our national needs."

"When the shipping trust came to congress a few years ago demanding an enormous subsidy, Senator Weeks was active in the support of measures to make the government a party to the extension of its control over the shipping of the country. Weeks then was the valiant champion of legislation to subsidize this trust with a gift from the government of \$9,000,000 a year for a period of 20 years. But when the very life of our commerce was at stake and our national welfare was threatened by impending war, he fought to the end to thwart the efforts of our government for the liberalization and extension of our commerce and to prepare us for the war which later came upon us."

WAR PIGEONS GIVE LIFE TO SAVE MEN (N.E.A. Special to The Sun.) LONDON, England, Oct. — Not all war's stories of heroism are about human beings. War pigeons don't get decorations, but their exploits deserve a place in history.

One R.A.F. carrier pigeon fluttered to the ground in an air-drome in France. Blood was streaming from its left eye where a piece of shell had hit it, but the bird got on with a note bearing the single word: "Attacked."

It was one of four which had gone out with two seaplanes on patrol duty in the North Sea. These two planes had been attacked by six Germans who made off when help from the British arrived. This pigeon is recovering, is the pet of the station and has been "pensioned off" war service.

Another pigeon gave up its life and saved the lives of six British airmen adrift on the North Sea. The pigeon reached its base with the appeal for aid, then dropped dead from exhaustion. Help was immediately sent, and all the airmen were saved.

These, by the way, are officially authenticated stories.

TAKEN TO METHUEN Frank J. Welch of this city, who figured in the automobile accident on the Lawrence road Wednesday night, and who was in police court on a charge of drunkenness yesterday morning, was taken to Methuen by the police of that city last night and will be arraigned in court on a charge of operating an automobile without a license.

Palermo, Italy, is naming one of the principal squares after Signor Orlando, and founding a prize bearing his name in the local university.

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and Up

SECOND FLOOR

RED TERROR IN RUSSIA

Neutral Observers Describe
Reign of Slaughter and
Torture in Russian Cities

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Executions are the most merciful part of the red terror practiced in Moscow and Petrograd, according to several neutral observers who have just arrived in Sweden. These men have watched Bolshevik activities in the two great Russian cities for many weeks. They had no personal interests involved and no personal friends affected by the reign of slaughter and torture which is probably unparalleled in the world's history.

While thousands, perhaps, have been executed, the list of victims is far less appalling than the ruthless manner in which political prisoners have been sent to death without a semblance of legal trial, the heartlessness with which they were treated and the utter indifference of the Bolshevik officials to appeals of heart-broken relatives who have been kept in suspense and not allowed to learn what has become of loved ones.

Verified stories of scenes at Moscow and Petrograd prisons depict descriptions of the barbarism of the middle ages and make the cruelty of the French revolution seem almost humane. Women prison officials, and many of them are women, are even more heartless than men and trample under foot all the better instincts expected of their sex.

In Petrograd, Madame Jakovleva has been placed at the head of the commission for suppression of counter-revolution and it is greatly to her credit that the terror has abated somewhat.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp and the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

LOOK AT CHILD'S
TONGUE IF SICK
CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons
From Little Stomach, Liver,
Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at
Once if Bilious or
Constipated



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHICAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhical Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and have it printed and sent to him by the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists have long known that the cause of catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment. Inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and hearing improves as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmitin used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. This preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

what under her administration. She apparently hesitates to shoot and imprison with the same indifference that characterized the regimes of Moses Gritzky and William Shatoff, an American-trained anarchist, who held the post for a short time after Gritzky was assassinated late in August.

REVISE N. E. COAL-CARRYING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Contracts for 50 wooden barges and 50 composite tugs, designed for use in the New England coal trade, have been canceled by the shipping board. Chairman Hurley said the vessels would not be needed, as it has been found possible to use 3500-ton wooden ships. The contracts called for an expenditure of \$25,250,000.

Mr. Hurley announced that about 100 wooden ships, now building, can be used in the oil trade between Mexico and the United States, releasing steel tankers for overseas trade.

\$6,345,523,688 BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The senate, yesterday, passed in record time the \$6,000,000,000 military deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before the pre-election recess begins next Tuesday.

The bill now goes to conference with plans laid for its completion within a few days.

The total amount of the bill as approved by the senate is \$6,345,523,688, a net reduction of \$244,977 from the amount authorized by the house.

Anticipating speedy passage of the bill by the senate, the house yesterday interrupted its three-day recess program and adjourned until tomorrow so no delay might result in sending the measure to conference.

LOST LEG AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Joseph Labrecque, driver for the New England Auto Express Co., had his left leg amputated at St. John's hospital late yesterday afternoon as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred in the afternoon 10 Rogers street near Wamesit, and it was learned this morning that, although the victim of the accident is resting comfortably, his name is on the dangerous list.

According to what could be learned Labrecque and Harry Swan, were operating an automobile truck through Rogers street. When a point was reached near the Wamesit crossing, the men attempted to change drivers while the car was in operation. The truck suddenly shot to one side and crashed into an electric car. Both men were thrown out and Labrecque's left leg went under the electric car and was so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

Swan was arrested after the accident on a charge of drunkenness and was later released on bail.

TO RESTRICT THE LUMBER TRADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Production of lumber will be restricted to the filling of essential requirements under regulations issued yesterday by the war industries board. The control of output will be exercised by the board through priority of labor, material and equipment.

Essential purposes for which deliveries of lumber may be made include government or allies' requirements of needs of railroads and civilians and activities in which lumber is essential to war work.

The regulations provide that production must be limited to current demands with due regard given to war needs.

Manufacturers will be required to conserve materials, fuel and labor to the utmost. Use of wood and waste as fuel will be required and only in exceptional cases in which the use of this fuel is found to be impractical will priority be given for coal or other fuel. Production for export will be limited to items covered in the license list issued by the war trade board.

DIED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lanctot of Grandville received a telegram from the war department yesterday to the effect that their son, Priv. Napoleon J. Lanctot died in France Sept. 11, after a short illness. Priv. Lanctot enlisted April 27, this year and after some training at Camp Devens he went to France with the 76th Division, July 7. He was 23 years of age and is survived by his parents, a brother, Louis and a sister, Corinne.

Twenty carloads hay and 20 carloads oats leave base supply depot daily to feed horses of American army.

BRITISH PUBLIC FAVOR IRISH HOME RULE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Bishop Keating of Northampton and the Bishop of Arras, Catholic prelates, who arrived in the United States to attend the golden jubilee celebration of Cardinal Gibbons, were presented yesterday to President Wilson.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Catholic university yesterday, Bishop Keating declared "the British public in general and British Catholics in particular are determined that the findings of the Irish convention shall not remain a dead letter."

"The red hand of Ulster cannot be allowed to wreck any more statutes," the bishop said. "Ascendancy must end in Ireland as it must end in Prussia and elsewhere."

"No British party, certainly no British government, will ever again be willing to play Ulster's hand or seek to perpetuate the intolerable situation which has brought misery for so many generations."

BIG AMERICAN BLOW BEFORE WINTER

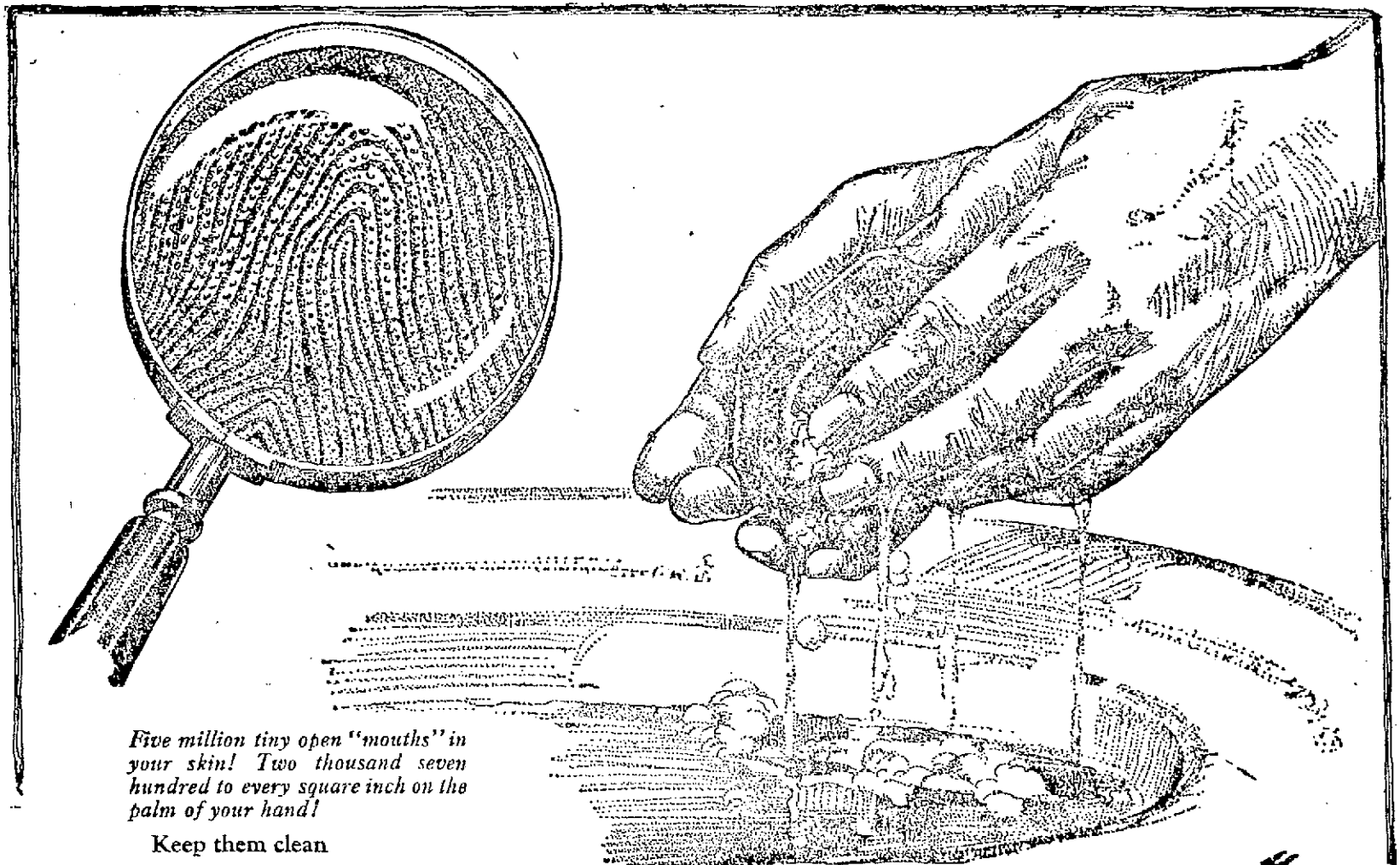
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—More than ever, officers are convinced that new operations on a large scale are impending and that Gen. Pershing's two aggressive young aides soon will try their mettle again. There are many minor happenings that seem to indicate to these observers that a smashing blow is in preparation, although the extent or object of it is only a matter of speculation.

Added to the purely military considerations that would seem to urge some such renewed effort before winter comes, there is now the incentive presented by the fact that armistice terms may soon be formulated. The readiness of the German authorities to accept those terms will be greatly increased, it is pointed out, if their line is further broken and the evacuation upon which they are engaged rendered increasingly difficult and full of peril.

New Orleans is extensively making war munitions.

MEETING AT ARMORY
Company G, of the State Guard met at the armory last night, and in the course of the evening the Lawrence guard duty matter was taken up. Captain Royal P. White will detail a number of men from the Lowell company to fill the ranks at Reading, and will make his assignments at once, as the detail will have to go to Lawrence on Monday. Later on when Co. G takes its turn at this duty in Lawrence, which is expected to be on Nov. 7, the Lowell company will fill its ranks with recruits and volunteers from Co. C.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.



Five million tiny open "mouths" in your skin! Two thousand seven hundred to every square inch on the palm of your hand!

Keep them clean

The New York City Department of Health gives this warning in its bulletin on how to avoid contracting influenza: *"Don't eat without first washing your hands."*

The United States Public Health Service says: *"The disease is spread by the breath and secretions of the body, especially of the nose and throat. For this reason the hands should be washed frequently."*

If you could see your hands under a strong magnifying glass you would understand why keeping them clean is so important to the health.

Your skin is covered with tiny, wide-open "mouths"—five million of them. Two thousand seven hundred to every square inch of your palm. They suck up dirt, dust, impurities—as eagerly as a sponge takes up water.

There are three times when washing your hands is of the utmost importance.

Before eating

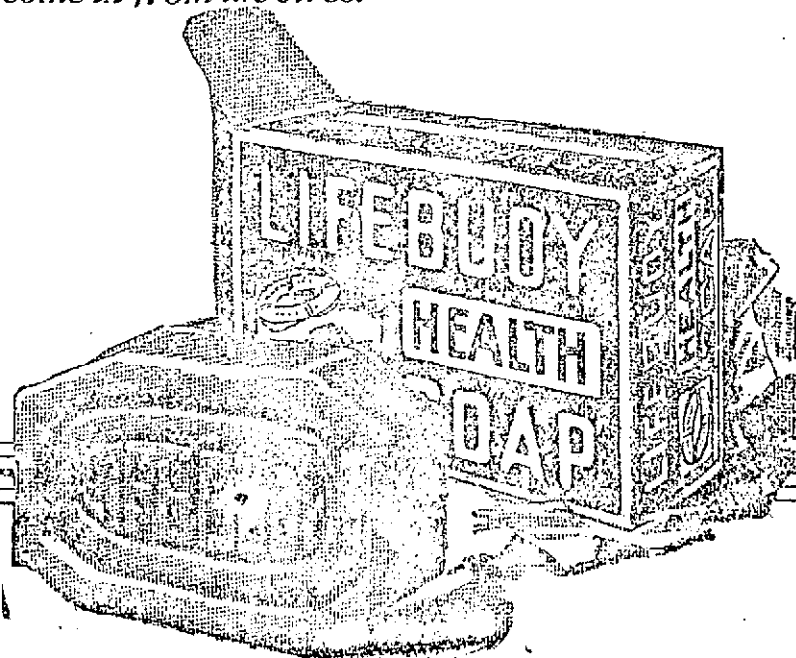
After the day's work

Whenever you come in from the street

Wash carefully—hasty washing is not enough.

When you wash with Lifebuoy, its big cleansing lather carries its wonderful antiseptic right into every "mouth" of the skin. Lifebuoy leaves the skin *more* than clean—it is *antiseptically* clean—what doctors call "aseptic."

One whiff of Lifebuoy and you realize why this soap means health to the skin. Its odor is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why Lifebuoy cleanses so thoroughly—why it *purifies* and *protects* your skin.



FACING DISASTER

Last Year Worst Ever Lived
by German People, Says
Scheidemann

Sharp Criticism of German
Military Policy Voiced Dur-
ing Debate in Reichstag

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—German news-
papers received here show that sharp
criticism of the German military policy
was voiced in debate during a
sitting of the main committee of the
reichstag late in September. Deputy
Adolph Groeber of the Center party,
Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist
leader, and now secretary of state
without portfolio, in Prince Maximilian's
government; Deputy Fischbeck
of the people's progressive party, and
Dr. Gustav Stresemann of the national
liberal party were the chief critics.
The keynote of their remarks was
that the military policy followed by the
civil government to the role of a puppet.

According to the Vorwaerts of Sept.
25, Groeber's address was the greatest
surprise of the day. In the past he
has turned upon Chancellor von Hert-
ling and also General von Stein, Prus-
sian war minister, accusing the latter
of having forbidden meetings in favor
of the peace resolution passed by the
reichstag in July 1917.

Scheidemann was unanswering in his
criticism of conditions which had
arisen during recent months. He said
in part:

"The last year has been the worst
ever lived by the German people. It
was believed that, following the
conclusion of peace in the east, a military
superiority had been created in the
west. In that we have been deceived.
Authoritative circles have under-estimated
the enemy and this under-estimation
has been communicated suggestively
to the people.

"It has not been possible as a mili-
tary thought, to crush the enemy. We
will, on the contrary, be compelled to
our utmost in avoiding being crushed
ourselves.

"Vice Chancellor von Payer endeavored,
in his speech at Stuttgart, to justify
Germany's policy in the east. He
even tried to harmonize his address
with remarks recently made by Dr. W.
S. Solf, the secretary of state for colonies.
This was a difficult undertaking
for Dr. Solf probably would have
spoken quite differently if he had been
confronted with the tactics supplement-
ing the West-Litovsk convention.
It is very characteristic that Dr. Solf,
as a member of the government, knew
nothing of these tactics.

"The time is irrevocably passed when

SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday

30c Snider's Catsup.....25c

35c Jar Olives30c
Large jar and fancy olives.

13c Campbell's Soups....10c

48c Royal Baking Powder, 42c
Large can.

15c Puffed Rice12c

Boss Crackers, lb.21c
New goods just arrived. Finest
milk cracker on the market.

FANCY FRUIT (All Kinds)

32c Can Peaches.....28c
New goods, heavy syrup.

FRESH VEGETABLES

38c Truco33c
The finest cut margarine. Ex-
tra fine for table use.EXTRA FANCY
Raisins—Citron—Currants

New Soft Shell Almonds

New Brazil Nuts (large)

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MUNN'S

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the peoples are willing to spill their
blood for dynastic reasons.

It has been impossible to bring our
full force to bear the western front,
because, as a result of our eastern
policy, German troops must be kept in
great strength in the east."

According to the Vorwaerts, the at-
titude of the German government re-
lative to the first Austrian peace note
caused surprise in Berlin. "There is
a rift in the alliance," the newspaper
said.

Civil authorities are overruled by
the military on many occasions according
to the report of the debate in the
main committee. Scheidemann said:
"At the order of the military some
police porter forbids a deputy to dis-
cuss a question which today engrosses
the entire attention of the German
public."

It is pointed out that he referred to
franchise reform. Scheidemann said
that the efforts of the military to
"beat down every free emotion among
the people" had the result of making
conditions at the front "worse and
worse."

Health Board Report

Continued

commendable enthusiasm and despatch.
The undertaking is almost unique in
the experience of school departments
and the whole story of the affair is
replete with interest.

"There is not time now to do the
work full justice but it is no more
than fair that words of commendation
be spoken of the whole-hearted
enterprise which the teaching force
of the city has shown at this critical
time.

"It is my opinion that much will be
heard later of the Lowell school sur-
vey."

The formal report made by the board
of health was as follows:
Total number of cases of influenza
reported by survey, 12,021. Cases of in-
fluenza reported to board of health to
Oct. 23, 1918. Number of deaths from
influenza reported to board of health,
211.

As a result of the survey the ap-
proximate number of individuals aided
was 500, while a number of households
referred to agencies for aid was 15.
The number referred to the board of
health was 17—26 for medical care,
time as in influenza conditions and one
for funeral; also one sent to emer-
gency hospital.

The number referred to the Lowell
hospital was 61, to the League of Cath-
olic Women, 21, to the Lowell Har-
monious society, 21, to the Anti-Tubercu-
losis council, 1, to the Social Service
league, 2, and to other agencies for
further information and investigation.

The number of households visited
by Dr. E. L. Matthews, a physician
employed by the state, was 260, the
approximate number of individuals at-
tended was 250 and of visits made,
192.

The report for the Lowell health
shows that 1200 cases were cared for
by their organization which made ap-
proximately 5000 visits, with 10 nurses
employed.

Five of the nurses were of the
rank three of the board of health
and two were nurses. In addi-
tion, the average daily number of
nurses was 3.
The League of Catholic Women gave
aid to 600 households, caring for 600
individuals. The number of visits to
households was 2011. Ninety-seven stu-
dents visited the households.

The survey of the school teachers in
the various school districts of the
city shows the following interesting
facts:

Bartlett school district—23 teachers
were employed, 2100 households were
visited where it was found that 265
were sick, 1092 recovered and 23 died.

Butler school district—22 teachers
were employed, 1675 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 273 sick, 629 recovered and 22
had died.

Colburn school district—21 teachers

were employed, 1207 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 153 sick, 326 recovered and 12
had died.

Edson school district—17 teachers
were employed, 1547 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 292 sick, 547 recovered and 33
had died.

Green school district—23 teachers
were employed, 2741 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 593 sick, 1066 recovered and 40
had died.

Greenhalge school district—15 teach-
ers were employed, 1335 households
were visited where it was found that
there were 240 sick, 769 recovered and
18 had died.

Lincoln school district—18 teachers
were employed, 1494 households were
visited and it was found that there

were 217 sick, 691 recovered and 14
had died.

Moody school district—17 teachers
were employed, 2339 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 268 sick, 342 recovered and 12
had died.

Morse school district—37 teachers
were employed, 2380 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 266 sick, 873 recovered and 23
had died.

Pawtucket school district—18 teach-
ers were employed, 1372 households
were visited where it was found that
there were 226 sick, 569 recovered and
9 had died.

Riverside school district—Six teach-
ers were employed, 402 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 14 sick, 306 recovered and one
had died.

Varnum school district—27 teachers

were employed, 2530 households were
visited where it was found that there
were 411 sick, 538 recovered and 25
had died.

Washington school district—17
teachers were employed, 901 house-
holds were visited where it was found
that there were 57 sick, 330 recovered
and 11 had died.

The total number of teachers em-
ployed was 262, and the total number of
households visited was 22,036. The
number of sick found was 3354. The
total number of those who had re-
covered was 8455, and the number of
deaths reported to the teachers was 249.

When you think of teeth—think of
Dr. Allen.

IF EVER KAISER'S INVOCATION
THAT GOD BE WITH HIM IS IN
SEASON, IT IS RIGHT NOW

BASEL, Oct. 25.—Comment on Pres-
ident Wilson's latest note to Germany
is beginning to appear in the German
papers. The National Zeitung of Ber-
lin says:

"President Wilson has answered
quickly. Well, if ever Emperor Wil-

Ham's invocation that God be with him
is in season, it is right now."
The Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin
says: "In spite of everything we feel
that this answer brings us nearer to
peace."

PRES. WILSON'S NOTE REPRESENTS
ALLIED VIEWS ON THE WAR
SITUATION

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 24.—It is
understood that President Wilson's
latest note to Germany is approved by
the allies and represents, in a general
sense their views of the situation. It
has been erroneously assumed that the
allies have been leaving the brunt of
the negotiations to fall on Mr. Wil-
son, but, as a matter of fact, when the
central powers elected to approach one
of the belligerents singly, the others
stood aside in the preliminary stages
of the negotiations.

Now that the president has con-
sented to submit the request for an
armistice to other belligerents, there
is no question that individual action
will give place to definitely concerted
conduct of the situation and that the
recommendation of the allies naval
and military commanders will consti-
tute the joint terms of the associated
powers.

HUNS IGNORE RULES OF
CIVILIZED WARFARE

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN
FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 25.—
(By the Associated Press).—The Brit-
ish army has now obtained absolute
proof that the Germans are violating
the rules of civilized warfare in re-
spect to the use of the Red Cross, as
had for some time been suspected.
Yesterday's operations, the Fifth army
captured a German ambulance which,
engaged in carrying ammunition, bore
the Geneva Red Cross. This vehicle
was found to be loaded with explosives
and the capture was considered so im-
portant that sentries were immediately
posted to make certain that no one
touched it until photographs of it could
be taken for future reference.

Persons in Christiana have been
arrested on charge of trying to use
secret documents stolen from the
Storting by an attendant in the build-
ing, to offer to Germany.

Before taking your train home from
Boston get The Sun at either news-
stand in the North Station.

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biggest bargains in the city make this advertisement worth your
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Men's Mixed Cotton Hose, brown,
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We also carry a full line of
Men's Shaker Wool Socks
from59c to 89c Pair

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wear, 4 \$1.50 value,98c Each

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genuine High Rock fleece,
single and double breasted,
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in gray, ecru, and white, \$3
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We carry a very large line of
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A FULL LINE OF OVERALLS
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VERY LOWEST PRICES

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and ecru, \$1.50 value,99c Each

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roll collar and patch pockets,
in gray only, \$1.50 value,99c Each

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, bi-
value23c and up

Boys' Khaki Slip-ons, 75c value,45c

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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Shirts and
Drawers, 75c value, 49c Each

Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, in
gray only, \$1 value79c

Children's Hose, only three pairs
to a customer, 19c value,10c Pair

Children's All Wool Hose, 50c
value29c Pair

Children's Dresses, neat plaids,
some with hand embroidery
good washable materials, high
waisted, sizes 2 to 6, \$1.50
value99c Each

We have a large line of Ladies'
and Children's Flannel Night
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Children's Flannel Dresses and
Rompers at specially reduced
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Ash Cans Covered Kettles
Coal Hods Preserving Kettles

Ash Sifters Galvanized Pails
Wash Boilers Enamel Pails

Wash Tubs Fry Pans
Wash Boards Dish Pans

50c value Black Ware Ash Sift-
ers29c Each

50c Value Black Ware Coal Hods,
25c Each

10c Value Stove Shovels, black
and galvanized5c Each

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Pork Shoulders25c	Chops25c	Sliced Bacon25c
Sirloin Roasts, boned.....28c	Stew10c	Bacon Strips20c

SHORT CUT LEGS OF VEAL18c
FRESH KILLED FOWL38c
LARGE FRESH KILLED FOWL32c

Thick Rib Corned Beef12 1/2c	Fancy Brisket Corned Beef25c
Onions4 lbs. 10c	Squash2c
Cabbage1c	Celery10c
Pie Apples, pk.25c	Furnips2 lbs. 5c
Cranberries2 qts. 15c	Sweet Potatoes8 lbs. 25c
Peppers5c	Fancy Dew Melons35c

NEW YORK STATE HAND PICKED BEANS.....10c lb.
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Early June Peas6 Cans 89c	Asparagus Tips20c
Sweet Apple Cider, (3 qt. can).....47c	Sliced Peaches, (No. 3 can).....25c
New York Pca Beans10c lb.	Evaporated Milk, (tall cans).....11c
Tomato Soup6 Cans 45c	Fancy Peas, (heavy syrup).....18c
Fancy Apricots19c lb.	Table Butterine, lb.28c
Pork and Beans, (Hatchet Brand).....12 1/2c	Peanut Butter19c
Washing Soap6 for 25c	No. 3 Pail Lard79c
Borax Washing Powder5c	Mazola Cooking Oil39c
Ammonia, (strong)19c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.19c
Cranberry Shell Beans, (Hatchet).....14c	Fancy Ceylon Tea, lb.35c
Baking Powder, (1/2 lb. can).....6c	(3 lbs. \$1.00)
Mince Meat, Mason Jar, (all prepared).....39c	Salad Dressing, (25c value).....19c
Sauer-Kraut, (No. 3 can)19c	Home Made Jellies14c

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reflected in our
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out. Extra special
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peals to the par-
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elegant dress, re-
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ANKS WIN ANOTHER
GERMAN LINE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 25—
S. A. P.)—In a local attack east of
the Meuse the Americans yesterday ad-
vanced about one kilometer on a three-
kilometer front and the Bois de Wav-
le and Houppy and the Bois de
allen are within the American lines.
also is a part of the Bois de Wav-
le and Piron de Trave.

The advance was made after brief
tillery preparation. The enemy's
sponse was principally with machine
guns, but during the fighting he
killed the back areas and threw a
few six-inchers into Verdun.

The artillery on both sides was ac-
tive over the entire American front
yesterday. The Germans were unusually
ravenous owing to the activity of the
Americans on both sides of the Meuse.
Early yesterday morning the American
tillery laid down a barrage north
Banthville, where the infantry oc-
cupied Grande Carre farm and the
line north of Banthville straddling
the Freya line.

Twenty-seven prisoners were taken
when the Americans occupied Hill 271,
east of the Meuse. 14 Germans sur-
rendered and a number of others were
killed in the woods. Twelve pris-
oners were taken in the Grande Carre
farm and 22 southeast of Aincreville.
In the region of Grand Pre the ex-
change of machine gun and artillery
was vigorous, but the Americans
suck at their task of consolidating
positions despite the attempts of the
Germans to oust them. The Germans
peatedly threw gas shells in the
direction of Grand Pre and heavily
shelled Marey, St. Juvin and other
villages.

One prisoner taken Thursday came
from a German division which previ-
ously had not been identified as op-
erating on this front.

REPORT ON CHARTER
REVISION HERE

Within a few days the Lowell board
of trade will send out to every one of
its members, approximately 1900 in
number, a booklet containing an ab-
stract of the findings of a committee
appointed by the board last February
to investigate conditions pertaining to
charter revision in this city.

The committee was appointed by the
directors of the board because of the
fact that there was then in circula-
tion among the citizens of Lowell a
petition to have the so-called Plan B
form of charter placed on the ballot
at the coming state election, Nov. 5.
The committee filed its report on Tues-
day, Oct. 8.

The abstract of the report occupies
six pages of a small booklet. In open-
ing, the committee sums its reasons
for regarding the present as an inop-
portune time for making charter
changes, as follows:

First—Because of the large number
of Lowell voters who are in the ser-
vice of the United States, in the army
or navy, who would be deprived of
any vote or vote on the subject.

Second—Because that time an emer-
gency of our people are fully occupied
in home in war work, and it is not
possible for them to give the neces-
sary study to the question to secure
the best results, and

Third—Because there is danger that
people feeling thus unprepared to vote
intelligently on the question, will re-
frain from voting, leaving the ques-
tion of the adoption of the particular
form of government voted upon, to be
determined by persons having a self-
ish interest in the adoption of that
particular plan.

In conclusion, the report comes down
to a specific discussion of the material
changes which would be secured by
the adoption of Plan C, which it epit-
omizes as follows:

(1) To enable anyone who desired
to run for municipal office and could
obtain the endorsement of two per-
sons for every hundred votes cast for
governor at the last state election,
to be nominated for office without
having the gauntlet of a preliminary
election.

(2) To make the officers of the
boards of sub-departments less secure,
and take away the control and safe-
guard which the civil service rules now
place around them.

(3) To enable the commissioners,
any three of them, to nearly double
the salary of the mayor and of the
commissioners.

(4) To enlarge the school commit-
tee from five to seven members, includ-
ing the mayor, who would be ex-officio
member and presiding officer.

The committee does not consider the
option of these changes as neces-
sary or desirable at the present time. As
to other changes can be voted on this
it, we recommend that the board
of trade use all its influence to defeat
the adoption of Plan C at the polls.

The committee on charter revision
consisted of the following members:
Francis W. Qua, chairman; Joseph H.
Gillet, J. Gilbert Hill, James J. Ker-
lin, Patrick O'Hearn and Jesse H.
Bepard.

MARSON APPROVES
WILSON'S NOTE

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 24.—(Via
outlet)—Speaking at Oxford today,
Mr. Edward Carson drew attention to
Germany's minimum demands when
he thought she was victor. These in-
cluded the surrender of Malta, Gibralt-
ar and the Suez canal. He heartily
congratulated President Wilson's note
on "14 points."

"Today our armistice terms must be
the equivalent of Germany's terms in
1871. It was then agreed and provision
made that all German guns should be
placed advantageously around Paris so
that the city could be taken at pleas-
ure. Anything less than similar terms
for Germany now would involve disas-
ter."

"We must learn English" is be-
coming a watchword in France owing
to the presence of millions of Anglo-
saxon soldiers. Newspapers are or-
ganizing classes for readers in Paris.

Your Advantage as a Clothes Buyer

YOU choose one store rather than another for your
advantage—not the advantage of the store; you
look out for yourself; that's what you ought to do.

But it's easy to make a mistake about your "advantage";
it's a mistake to think it's in the price; the real advantage for you
is in the goods. You'd better not trust your own judgment about
clothes; some of the best looking stuff in the market isn't to
your advantage.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothes

offer you more than looks. The fabrics are all-wool---you don't
know of any other clothes made that you can be sure of on that
point. They're tailored right and styled right. They're clothes,
for your advantage. And we are the only concern in Lowell
that sells them.

Men's and Young Men's Suits—"Varsity 55" and other up-to-date models. We're pre-
pared to satisfy men of any age, any size, any taste, in color, pattern or weave. These
suits wear as well as they look—and they are good looking. . . . \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$50



Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—Chesterfields, raglans and double-breasted. Medium
and heavy weights in desirable and attractive materials, created to give style as well as
warmth. The military idea is carried out in many new models. . . . \$25 to \$50

Men's Motor Coats—Usters and Great Coats. These are built for comfort regardless of
weather conditions—with big collars to protect the ears and keep the neck warm. Many
are imported fabrics famous for wearing quality. . . . \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50

If Your Problem Is Boys' Clothes

We are ready to help you solve it at our American House store—there are few, if any, cloth-
ing stores in the United States showing a larger stock of clothes for boys. This means
that, instead of shopping around, you can find at Talbot's just what you have in mind for
your boy at the price you want to pay. Even with wartime conditions, Talbot's is living
up to its thirty-eight years' reputation of being the best place in Lowell to get full value in
boys' clothes. The majority of our suits for boys are marked at lower than present
wholesale prices. Your attention is called to the following:

MACKINAW, OVERCOATS, SHEEP LINED COATS, JUVENILE SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, UNDERWEAR,
SWEATERS, CAPS, GLOVES, BLOUSES, EVERYTHING FOR YOUR BOY.



Sweaters and Underwear

THE LARGEST and best line of sweaters for men, boys and women that we have ever
shown \$1.50 to \$12.50

OUR STOCK of Men's and Boys' Underwear is enormous. Union Suits and Two-piece Gar-
ments. We specialize on Cooper's Unions.

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

Lowell's Largest and Best Clothing Store

CENTRAL STREET, AT WARREN

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

Our Theatre
Has Been
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D. W.
GRIFFITH'S
MASTER-
PIECE
PRICES
Matinees
25c, 50c, 75c,
Boxes \$1.00
Evenings
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Boxes \$1.50

DOROTHY and LILLIAN GISH in "Hearts of the World"

IMPORTANT—Box Office Opens Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock for Advance Sale and for Exchange of Tickets Now Out.

Ban Lifted

Continued
within this last week, and the better
condition of things in general through-
out the city, relating to the epidemic,
we have reason to believe the ban
has sufficiently abated to lift the ban
on the closing of our institutions and
other places affected by the order of
the board of health. It is well, how-
ever, to urgently request the people
to beware of the danger which for
some time to come will lurk here and
there, through mild cases and carriers
of this disease.
Avoid coughing and sneezing in
crowds. Whenever must cough or
sneeze should, under these circum-
stances, in all respect to himself and
for the safety of others, smother his
cough or sneeze, with a clean hand-
kerchief at least.
Those who are not well, be it from
a supposed cold, or possibly impending
grippe, should for their own good, as
well as for the protection of others,
remain in bed during the febrile stage,
and seek proper treatment. They
should remain at home. Their pres-
ence in close quarters is a menace.
One cannot emphasize too strongly
the danger of the common drinking

cup; the glass at the soda fountain,
and the saloon; the spoon and plate,
especially in the serving of ice cream.
In fact, in all objects recently touched
where infective mucus is apt to remain,
there is eminent danger. Sterilization
cannot be too strongly insisted upon.
These have been ordered properly
sterilized by the health authorities,
who realize, nevertheless, that the cup,
plate and spoon which can be destroy-
ed immediately after individual use, is
a better method to have in stores
where beverages, food or ice cream is
served.

Our industrial establishments must
all be provided with such means, as
to ensure fresh and pure drinking wa-
ter, for their help, without danger of
infection to them.

We must have a vigorous enforce-
ment of the law against spitting in
public places.
Also, the public should continue to
observe the precautionary simple mea-
sures so often recommended; for, after
all, influenza is a disease, the control
of which rests with the public. The
great source of communicable diseases
is "man himself." Man is the great
source and reservoir of human infec-
tions, and man is man's greatest foe
in this regard. Realizing that the
control of man himself requires the
consent to be governed by advice, the

board of health again, now that the
disease is on the wane, emphasizes
the following simple laws, of health:
Avoid close contact with your fel-
lowmen, especially those who have ca-
tarrhal symptoms.
Children should not be allowed to
attend school with any symptoms of a
cold, nor should they from any house-
hold where there is any indication of
the disease.

Keep away from improperly venti-
lated places.
Observe the simple rules of cleanli-
ness.
Live clean and get all the fresh air
and sunshine, which is yours for the
taking.
Get your fair amount of sleep, and
don't borrow trouble.

In conclusion, the churches will open
Sunday. Business in general will be
resumed on Monday. Theatres to open
Monday, subject to inspection tomor-
row. Schools to open on Monday.
PIERRE BRUNELLE, M.D.
THOMAS P. CARROLL, M.D.
JOHN E. DUFFY.

The local evening newspaper is the
paper that reaches the home when the
whole family is there to read it. The
Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

REPORTS TURKEY WILL ACCEPT OUR TERMS

BASEL, Oct. 25.—(Havas) Turkey
will accept peace based on the prin-
ciples of right and justice laid down
by President Wilson, which the new
Turkish government approves. The
grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, is quoted in
a Constantinople despatch as having
stated in parliament.

APPEAL FOR NUTSHELLS AND FRUIT STONES

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The govern-
ment needs one million pounds of
nutshells and fruitstones daily, for
manufacturing gasmask charcoal,
and at present is unable to purchase
one-third that amount. This and
the failure of the public to co-oper-
ate fully by saving and sending in
this form of waste from the kitchen,
have made it necessary for the chem-
ical warfare headquarters here to re-
new its appeal.

Because of the lack of sufficient
material, wood charcoal is now being
mixed with shell charcoal for masks.
The wood charcoal is not hard and
will settle, making it difficult for the
wearer of a mask containing it to
breathe and it has not the absorp-
tive qualities of the shell product.

LOWELL MAN DIES AS RESULT OF WOUNDS

Priv. Aubrey Major Bearisto, of the
5th Canadian battalion, a resident of
this city, died in France September 29
as a result of wounds received on the
battlefield, according to a despatch re-
ceived this morning from the Canadi-
an officials by his wife, who makes her
home at 27 Penn avenue.

Priv. Bearisto was born at Char-
lottetown, Prince Edward Island, about
25 years ago. He enlisted in the Cana-
dian army at Boston Jan. 25, this year,
after being refused by the American
army on account of physical reasons.
Several weeks ago his wife was noti-
fied that he had been wounded and this
morning she received the news of his
death. Deceased is survived by his wife
and a child in this city and several
relatives in Charlottetown. Prior to his
enlistment he was employed as a team-
ster for the Lowell Co-operative asso-
ciation.

IN HUN PRISON CAMP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—New Eng-
land soldiers in German prison camps
named by the war department today
include:
Edward C. Delaney, 394 Broad street,
Providence, R. I.; Edward Cavalier,
Fairhaven, Mass.; Vitoantonio Testi,
Swampscott, Mass.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton
ginned prior to October 15 amounted
to 6,799,993 running bales, including
113,333 round bales and 3730 bales of
Sea Island the census bureau today an-
nounced.

SUN GREGITIES

Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg.
When you think of teeth—think of
Dr. Allen.

Fire and Liability Insurance. Daniel
J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
John P. Murphy, barber, 25 Concord
street.

A recuperative diet in influenza.
Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.
Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers
for men, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00,
at J. C. Mansueti's, cor. Merrimack
and Hanover sts.

Inspector Hibbitt of the state high-

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN GROCERIES

Imported Olive Oil and Macaroni.
Full line of Fruits, Candies and
Tobacco.

JOE and SUSIE CARPENITO
162-164 GORHAM ST.

**Coburn's Liquid
DISINFECTANT**

In the sick room this disinfectant
is known to be invaluable. Expose a
diluted solution in a dish; it will keep
the air of the room fresh and sweet.

When epidemics are prevalent, this
delightful purifier should be used by
all in the bath. A tablespoonful of
Disinfectant is sufficient in a bath tub
of water.

Pt. 17, Qt. 30c, 1-2 Gal. 55c,
Gal. \$1.00

Free City Motor Delivery

STORE ORDER CHECK SYSTEM

45 MERRIMACK STREET-202 HILDRETH BUILDING
UP ONE FLIGHT AT HEAD OF STAIRS

THE MODERN

CREDIT



Service at the Big Department Stores, Women's Apparel Shops,
Millinery, Boot and Shoe Stores and Lowell's Best Cash Stores.

For **\$1.00** a Week

FURS AND FUR COATS

The STORE ORDER-CHECK SYSTEM brings the big cash
store stock of goods within the reach of men and women of
moderate means and makes it possible for them to procure the
latest and best apparel of every description at small weekly pay-
ments. The STORE ORDER-CHECK SYSTEM of shopping is the
best thing of its kind available. It is a worthy step along broad
credit lines. Men and women all over Lowell and its suburbs in
all walks of life, rich and poor, are now buying on credit with
STORE ORDER-CHECKS; the credit service which is acclaimed
by all to be the most economical. It leads all others; it's unlike
any other. It is new, original and the greatest wonderworking
credit system yet devised for the benefit of the public. Through
it, everyone shares alike; all getting the same prices; the same
advantages and every courtesy given. The big department,
clothing, millinery and shoe stores of this city are accepting our
checks AS CASH and at exactly the same prices.

Our System Endorsed by the Following Stores and Checks Are Accepted as Cash

Department and Dry Goods Stores Bon Marche Co. J. L. Chaffoux Co. A. G. Pollard Co. Ladies' and Misses' Garments Furs and Fur Coats The James Co. Cherry & Webb United Cloak and Suit Store J. L. Chaffoux Co. Bon Marche Co. A. G. Pollard Co. Larkin's Cloak and Suit Store Dunlap's Cloak and Suit Store The Rogers Co. The York Shop Rose Caisse Boots and Shoes Traveler Shoe Co. 29th Century Shoe Co. Bon Marche Co. J. L. Chaffoux Co.	Millinery Boston Wholesale Millinery Co. Broadway Millinery Co. Susie Thorpe Head & Shaw Bon Marche Co. J. L. Chaffoux Co. A. G. Pollard Co. Rose Jordan Hartford Men's and Boys' Clothing Macartney's Apparel Shop D. J. O'Brien Co. Chester \$15 and \$20 Clothes Roy & O'Hair Mitchell, the Tailor J. L. Chaffoux Co. A. G. Pollard Co. Sam. the Clothier Shirts and Shirts A. G. Pollard Co. Schwartz Sample Shoe Store George's Shoe Store L. & R. Shoe Store Kelly's 3-K Boot Shop
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Doctors, Dentists and Opticians Accept Our Checks as Cash

NO INVESTIGATIONS. NO DELAYS. NO RED TAPE
Checks Given to You in Five Minutes.

PRIVATE OFFICE FOR EVERY CUSTOMER

Remember that all business with us is strictly confidential. The
clerk who sells you the goods knows nothing of your transaction with
us, as all our business is transacted with the office of the different
stores, assuring you of the utmost privacy.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

FAIRBURN'S

Sanitary Food Shop

OFFERS FOR

Friday and Saturday

**ON THE
SQUARE
Where You
Get Your
Car**

**High
Quality
Quick
Service
Low
Prices**

BEEF IS LOWER

Have a Nice Tender Roast or Boiling
Piece for Sunday

ROASTS	RIBS	Headquarters for
Boned and Rolled.	Very Meaty	nothing but the
No Waste.		finest genuine
lb 28c	lb 25c	springers

LAMB

LEGS, Lb.....	39c
LOINS, Lb.....	33c
Forequarters, Lb.	29c

LEDA COFFEE,
Lb.30¢

TEA, Garden Bloom,
Lb.50¢

GINGER SNAPS,
Lb.12 1-2¢

ECONOMY COFFEE,
Lb.13¢

MEAT DEPT.

45c Sirloin, Roast, lb. 35¢
50c Lamb Chops, lb. 41¢
60c Veal Steak, lb. 55¢
Hamburg, lb.
25¢, 28¢, 30¢
Vein Steak, lb. 47¢
Top Round Steak, lb. 55¢
Rump Steak, lb. 60¢
Bottom Round, lb. 40¢
Tongue, lb. 33¢
Spare Ribs, lb. 18¢
Salt Pork, heavy, lb. 30¢

GROCERY DEPT.

23c Prunes, lb. 19¢
13c Mueller Macaroni, pkg. 10¢
15c Van Camp's Milk, 2 for 25¢
18c Aunt Jenima Flour, pkg. 15¢
Heinz Chow Chow, lb. 20¢
12c Libby Pork and Beans,
3 for 25¢
85c Horlick Malted Milk, jar 79¢
30c Honey, strained, jar 27¢
20c Syrup, jar. 15¢

VEGETABLE DEPT.

18c Native Celery, bunch 15¢
25c Boston Market Celery, 20¢
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25¢
Heavy Lettuce, head. 5¢
Green Beans, qt. 15¢
Butter Beans, qt. 15¢
Radishes, 3 bunches. 10¢
Fine Pie Apples, pk. 35¢
Carrots, 3 lbs. 10¢
Turnips, 3 lbs. 10¢
Squash, 5 lbs. 15¢
Quince and Honey Dew Melons

SHOULDERS, smoked, no 33c **FOWL, milk fed, 4 to 5 lb.** 45c
bone, lb. **average, lb.**

BUTTER	SOUP	ONIONS	BACON	JELLIES
Fancy Creamery, sweet as a nut.	Campbell's Tomato	Sound	Sugar Cured	Armour's Veribest
Lb.53c	Can	10 lbs. 25c	Lb. 41c	Brand. Assorted.
				Jar 15c

LEGS VEAL, Milk Fed, Lb. 30¢ **FOREQUARTERS VEAL, Lb.** 20¢

FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE TELEPHONE 788

LADIES' WEAR

LATEST AND NEWEST MODELS IN

COATS SUITS

DRESSES

SKIRTS

**COATS—All Wool, Velour, Silver-
tone.**
Prices from **\$22.50 to \$75.00**

DRESSES—All Wool,
Poplin **\$12.98**

**Serges and
Velvets, from.. \$18.50 to \$40**

The Womens' Shop

241 CENTRAL STREET

WOUNDED "OVER THERE" MEET HERE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Privates Earl and Edward J. Trudeau, members of Co. F of the 101st Infantry and who were "met up" in Moody street, where Trudeau lives, in their five Waltham yesterday.

It was a great surprise to Trudeau, who had been home but an hour, to find that Picard, whom he had left in a base hospital in France, had been out by 21 hours in getting home.

Trudeau had promised to drop around to see his chum's mother and tell her that her boy was in a hospital, but getting along all right and would be home before long.

Picard told him that he needed to tell her, but to drop around any day.

These two Waltham boys—Picard and Trudeau—have had adventures in France and Aeneas read like the account of a rainy afternoon in a quiet age.

Picard has had a piece of the bone in his lower right arm blown out by a bullet—one of the kind that exploded and tore a jagged hole. He also got a souvenir from a piece shrapnel in his right hip.

Trudeau has an artificial left hand, having the one that was blown off of his arm, and 10 other wounds on his left hip and leg and scattered on his back tell whether a hand made scatters its fire or not.

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Daily Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands.

Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America, because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package Tablets.—Adv.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Bears
the
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THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

President Wilson did not take long to reply to the latest German note. Had he waited, certain republican leaders like Roosevelt and Lodge would say that he took his cue from what they said the reply should be. These leaders and certain republican newspapers following their usual custom, refused to give President Wilson credit for any opinions of his own. All the patriotism, all the wisdom, all the sagacity in the nation is stowed away in the stupendous minds of these self-styled oracles. But either they do not understand President Wilson's diplomatic aims in dealing with the German question or else they willfully desire to misrepresent and belittle him. They fail to make known the fact that President Wilson is ingeniously working to separate the German people from the military masters. In his last reply he succeeds wonderfully in driving the wedge which he started by a few questions some weeks ago.

When he did that the republicans threw up their hands in horror. They intimated that Wilson was going to make a mess of things. The German diplomats were going to get the best of him. Well, in the exchanges since then, particularly in his last note, the president not only puts the German militarists where they belong but he also shows that his critics did not fathom the course he adopted in order to show the German people that apart from their military masters, they can have peace; but as for the latter, if they must be dealt with by the allies with which the United States is associated, the only terms on which an armistice can be granted them will be unconditional surrender.

The president has very properly, reformed the whole correspondence to the allied powers whose answer, we have no doubt will be an emphatic endorsement of his position although the military authorities may go further and state the specific details on which the war can be ended.

The prospect at present is, that the war will go on at least until the German people get rid of the "Hobens" and assert their power in a new and democratic form of government. The mild language in the opening part of the note is for the German people and these closing words equally for the benefit of the militarists are plain, emphatic and decisive.

"If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical authorities of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

That must assuredly end all hope of a negotiated peace through the military regime of Germany. If the people want peace President Wilson has pointed the path and left the door wide open.

ASSAILING MR. KITCHIN

The New York Sun is making a specialty of assailing Congressman Kitchin, the democratic leader in the national house, on sectional grounds, the obvious aim being to mislead the republicans of the northern states into believing that Mr. Kitchin, as a southerner, is using his position as chairman of the ways and means committee to impose a system of war taxes that will be unjust to the tax payers of the north.

The New York Sun has apparently undertaken to stigmatize Mr. Kitchin ostensibly because of the part he has taken in framing the new revenue bill. The real aim, however, is to secure the election of republicans to congress. This is apparent from an appeal made on sectional grounds that it is important at this time to elect congressmen who will have control of the war taxes to be imposed under the new revenue bill.

If the New York Sun wished to be fair in the matter it would take up the features of the revenue bill to which it objects and show why they should not be adopted. On the contrary, it simply assails Kitchin for planning to discriminate against the north and on this ground it advocates the election of a democratic congress on Nov. 5.

The influence behind these tirades from the New York Sun may easily be discerned. If there is any paper in the country at the present time putting up a bold, plain battle for the moneyed interests of the nation, it is the New York Sun. Knowing that it would be unpopular to assail President Wilson because of any objectionable feature in the revenue bill, this New York organ makes the point of Kitchin and assails him with all its power of invective and sarcasm without, however, giving one iota of reason for its vituperation.

REPUBLICAN SUBTERFUGES

The republican state committee has declared off its convention, claiming that owing to the prevailing epidemic, it would be unwise to hold any public gathering at the present time. The committee and the newspapers that support republican policies, are prone in their praise of this action and they condemn the course of the democrats in holding a convention and public rallies.

The republicans are evidently making a virtue of necessity, inasmuch as they find that they have practically no issues on which to base their claim

of election. They cannot assail the administration which is praised for its splendid work in the present war throughout the civilized world. The republicans realize that the least said is soonest mended. In regard to their action in congress and their lack of any constructive policy, will best serve their party. They are, therefore, endeavoring to make it appear that a silent campaign is for the public good, but they advocate silence because their party at the present time and particularly in this state is so open to attack that they would like to suppress all democratic meetings and silence all opposition candidates.

The republican candidates are claiming election on the past reputation of their party and because they want the offices. On the contrary the democratic candidates point to a glorious record of achievement which they are determined to pursue in state politics for the public good in face of every obstacle.

ROOSEVELT'S ATTACKS

In regard to the German peace notes and the manner in which President Wilson has dealt with them, some republican leaders, including Col. Roosevelt, have the audacity to tell the country that but for their influence and their utterances, President Wilson would have yielded to the German appeal for peace. This is certainly a very plain misstatement of the facts by men who know it to be false and who make the statement for the purpose of misleading the public.

Roosevelt accuses President Wilson of having changed his mind in regard to the efficacy of the fourteen points laid down by him as terms of peace. The president stated that the situation had changed since he laid down those peace terms on January 8, but this Col. Roosevelt denies. He must give the American people little credit for intelligence when he makes such a statement in face of the plain fact that since January 8 a new power has arisen in Austria known as the Czechoslovaks and Jugo-Slavs. This new state has been recognized by England, France and the United States, and yet Roosevelt says there has been no change in the situation and that Wilson has been forced to change his mind because of what the critics have said.

Roosevelt is pursuing this line of attack on the administration. Other republican leaders are pursuing a different line, the aim being that the joint efforts of all will induce republicans throughout the country to believe there is something radically wrong in Washington, that can be remedied only by electing republican congressmen and republican senators. Apparently at the present time, these republican critics of the administration will be satisfied with no republican official except one of the type of Senator Sherman of Illinois, Brandegee of Connecticut or Weeks of Massachusetts, all bitter and persistent critics of the administration.

For the benefit of the paragon of the Holyoke Transcript whose geography or motion picture dope may need revision and who stated that the two motion picture stars, Dustin and William Farum put their home town, Bucksport, on the Liberty loan map by sending large enough subscriptions back home to pull the old town over the top, we rise to tell the Paper City man that these Farums hail from Bucksport, Me., not Illinois.

What'll you say about not having a Chinaman's chance now? Edward C. Chew of San Francisco was a third year man in the school of engineering at the University of California when the war broke out. He enlisted, was sent to the officers' training school at Fortress Monroe and now, by George, he has earned a commission as second lieutenant in the army.

Who says this old influenza is not a dangerous enemy? The old Santa Barbara mission in southern California had never closed its doors for the long period of about 122 years until a few days ago when, on account of the influenza being prevalent in that part of the country, the monks had to suspend receiving visitors until conditions improved.

Who says Satan invariably looks after his own? Burglars tried to loot the vaults at a Buckingham, Ill. bank. A small bottle of formaldehyde had accidentally been left in the vault. Blowing the vault's lock with an explosive also burst the bottle of formaldehyde and the fumes were so strong the burglars found they could not go inside the vault and steal the money they saw there.

A newspaper headline says that Ludendorff and the allies are in a race. Consult the war maps and you will notice that the allies have all the advantages of mud track horse who has secured the pole position. This race undoubtedly interests a great many noted "hossmen."

Bangor does not keep herself out of the public prints for a very long space of time. The newspaper just had to print the fact and not buried in a corner of the page either, that for the first time in Bangor's prohibition history, Bangor jail now contains more

liquor dealers than liquor drinkers and it's considered an omen of progress.

Read the other day of a Worcester man whose first name is Knut. He can't do anything if you call him one, can he? We consider that chap was handicapped for life from the moment misguided parents 'hung "Knut" on him. But perhaps it is not quite as bad as "Nat Melknot" or "Lake Mel-Luke."

Some one wrote in to ask if, when being given a sugar card by the girl at headquarters, it was good form to murmur in a well-mannered voice, "How perfectly sweet of you to give me this," and we had to pass it up. We thought we might be accused of honeying up to either the reader or the girl who gives out the cards, and we couldn't do that, not by a jugful of syrup!

Item from Fall River News, "Rev. Philip A. Job, assistant pastor of the Central Congregational church has swapped his job for a job as riveter in the yards of the Crownshield Shipbuilding company at South Somerset." Job's comforter, let us hope.

Some days ago there was a current report that the kaiser was sending his jewels to Holland for safe keeping. The report does not divulge whether the six unwounded and unscarred sons of the kaiser were scheduled to go along with the gems.

The Beverly Times says if the Bay State is granted its petition for raise of fare it will cost 15 cents to ride from Salem to Danvers. Well! well! well! A person must be crazy to want to pay 15 cents to get to Danvers.

No one can call Marblehead a faint-hearted town. She over subscribed her Liberty loan quota by \$167,950.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tell your troubles to Foch, is now the order of the day.

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Politics ain't what they used to be! Here's United States Senator Kenyon actually proposing a budget system to avoid waste of public funds!

No Place for a Parrot

Mrs. Much—What dreadful language your parrot uses!

Mrs. Nothing—Yes, my husband bought the bird one day and brought it home in his car, and I have always suspected that he had engine trouble on that trip.—Milestone.

Ambiguous

"Did your late employer give you a testimonial?"

"Yes, but it doesn't seem to do me any good."

"What did he say?"

"He said I was one of the best men his firm had ever turned out."—Stray Stories.

Plain Private

He doesn't win any commission. And he doesn't win any cross. He is part of the war's "attrition." He is one of the total "loss."

The words of his fate come hissing from the pit of war each day: Killed, or wounded, or missing. Plain private—what more to say?

He is just one coin of the many. When battles are fought and sold, his mark is the stamp of the penny. But his metal is genuine gold.

He is spent with a million others. And he buys what they spend him for. He dies for his friends and brothers. And he helps to win the war.

Talking No Chances

"Were you able to sell old Skinfint?" "Graveyard" asked the superintendent of the cemetery.

The agent shook his head. "He was afraid he might not get the full value of it," he explained.

"But, hang it all, a man has got to die some time!" exclaimed the superintendent.

"That's what I told him, but he only answered, 'Suppose I should be lost at sea.'"—Stray Stories.

He Was There

The story is told of a man who was absolutely stone deaf. At a church service which he attended, he noticed a number of people standing up around him, and as the organist was playing away for dear life, and the people singing, apparently with much zest, the deaf man took it for granted that it was the customary "stand up" for the national anthem. So he stood up. Next day he was surprised to find out that he had subscribed \$10 on the church debt by standing with the loyal members of the church.

Tree's Criticism

The late Sir Herbert Tree was persuaded last winter in New York to attend a matinee given by a tragedian of the old, super-dramatic school. The tragedian distinguished himself under Tree's observant eye. He roared, he quashed his teeth, he tore about the stage like a wild Prussian when the broad ration is reduced.

Between the acts Sir Herbert visited him. He lay back in an armchair in a promise of persuasion. He looked up anxiously from the towel with which he was drying himself. He looked up hoping for a word of praise; but Tree only said, in his most dignified and airy tones: "How well your skin acts!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Going and Coming

Two Americans visiting London went to see the fire station, and seeing one of the firemen, said: "In you know, in America we use a nine-inch hose for fires, not a skinny three-inch like you have."

"Oh," replied the fireman, "we only use this for washing down the station. This," he said, holding up a 12-inch hose, "is what we use in case of fires. When we want to send a

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man to the top of a building we place him on the hose, turn on the water, and he's up there in no time."

"Ah!" said one of the Americans, "but how does he come down?"

"Well," said the fireman, "he puts his arms round the jet of water and slides down."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

In the Reporters' Hands

Archbishop Ireland left behind him no more, sincere mourners than the men of the ship news office in New York who were accustomed to greet him on his return from trips abroad.

They recall his last return from Havre, some seven years ago, on the French liner La Lorraine, when he announced that he had absolutely no news to give out.

"I have been over to France on a short visit," he said on that occasion, "I was educated there and have many dear friends in France."

"Have you been to Rome?" he was asked.

"I have," he answered.

"Did you see the pope?"

"I did."

Then came the inevitable question which the archbishop expected:

"What is the condition of the pope's health?"

With a twinkle in his eye and mock solemnity Archbishop Ireland answered:

"My dear young man, neither I nor the holy father himself has anything to say about the pope's health."

"That is entirely in the hands of the Rome correspondents of the American newspapers."

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

We are not all patriots in this community. Why I call attention to this is because of a conversation overheard by one of our reporters and by him told to me. Two Lowell women were carrying on a conversation. One expressed the wish that this war would soon come to an end and that an end be brought to the loss of the lives of our American boys. Here is what the other woman replied:

"I don't know that I am in any great hurry to have the war end. I don't know but that I would just as leave have it last a few years longer. Four members of my family are working in the Carbridge shop and the four of them earn \$125 a week. Before the war we always were tenants. Since the war started we have not only been able to buy the nice home we now live in but one other house that we get a good rent for. Both houses are all paid for. If this war would only last about four years longer we think we could buy one more house and by the time the war ended we would be having enough money come in so that we could take a rest for a few years."

I don't know anything that could cope with a family so selfish as this or defeat its selfishness except influenza and I'm not wicked enough to hope any family is visited by that scourge.

At first thought one wouldn't think that style in stenography would change but since the war started I am informed that Lowell business firms have been glad to borrow some of the forms used in army correspondence. One thing adopted is, that when you open a letter received from some Lowell business man now, you find the stenographer to whom the letter was dictated, typed the man's name directly under the place where he put down his John Hancock. Every one has had an experience where he encountered a name whose writer wrote it so badly that the letters and pronunciation of it were entirely guesswork. Another innovation is the numbering of paragraphs in business letters. Of course every firm keeps copies of important letters it sends out. When a reply comes the correspondent may have alluded to merely one paragraph, giving its number. The copy is quickly brought out and it is easy to again take up the original train of thought.

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are supposed to kid the clock again by setting back its hands one hour. I wonder who's going to get out of a warm bed in his night gown or pajamas, as case may be, and set the clock hands back an hour. Needn't be done at midnight? No, I suppose it needn't, but there has got to be some system about this fooling the clock hasn't there? I have had it called to my attention that if you put the clock hands back an hour you run a chance of seriously disarranging the clock mechanism. I presume that might be so. To avoid that, give the clocks a rest for an hour or more and then set them to the correct time.

A friend of mine says that while turning the hands of the clock forward hour by hour, you can depend on the time of your watch, having previously retarded the time on your watch one hour. Last spring when the clocks were set forward it was an easy enough matter to merely move the hands forward one hour and of course no clock mechanism is hurt by this being done.

I think this is a good little story of thrift. I have a war gardener friend who thought he would extend the win-the-war-with-food propaganda by keeping a small pig, although he lives within the city limits. To foster so praiseworthy an object the board of health readily granted him the necessary permit. This man of whom I write has been one of the war gardeners who worked a plot on that vacant land opposite the Textile school. He noticed that a neighbor gardener after harvesting his potatoes, had left all the small ones on the ground. He obtained permission from this man to gather the cast-off potatoes. Combining the garden patch thoroughly he found after his work was done that he had one and a half bushels of potatoes, which he carried home and is now engaged in turning into pork, which later on will be worth 30 cents a pound to him or to any man with a family.

The war gardener ought to be as careful about harvesting as presumably he was planting. I know one man who harvested potatoes and found he had three different kinds. One kind was those he had accidentally cut with a hoe and he decided he must

have his family eat them up first, which was done. It tried his wife's patience to do something with the very small potatoes, but at least they, too, were eaten up. Of course there remained the best potatoes, the large and unscarred ones and these will be the family's winter potatoes. I understand that in France not even cabbage or any other kind of stalks are wasted for every poor French family in the country has a hutch of rabbits, which will eat cabbage stalks, the leaves and other waste of a garden that in America remains as waste.

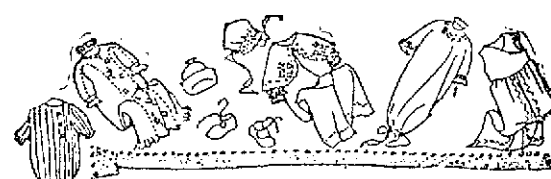
After I had had a pleasant talk with A. C. Boyce of Chelmsford Centre yesterday and found him in such good health and so well contented with himself and with life, at the age of 81, I wondered if, back 14 years ago, I hadn't made a mistake in starting to learn the business of making a newspaper (some call it journalism) and if I wouldn't have done better to have turned to tin peddling as A. C. Boyce did. He tells me he was a tin peddler 23 years, and I suppose hundreds of men and women in Lowell and in the suburbs to the north, south, east and west of the city, remember him, although he has been out of that time

of business for two years and turned storekeeper at Chelmsford Centre. A. C. let me in on some of the trade secrets of the tin peddling junk business, and after he had wasn't surprised when he told me he had a comfortable bank account. Little country store is paying (al well, and that he should worry as what price they boasted meat, as it keep boosting it every week. What it got beyond the reach of his put he should turn to eating fish and very well on a sea diet. I could see that Mr. Boyce has the faculty of saving a major portion of what he earns. Those who can't do this seldom have large bank accounts.

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the eastern states than is now the case. I had them invariably kind and gentle and they can be trusted with a boy where ordinarily it would be necessary to employ a man to drive a horse. They require less care than a horse, and the upkeep is much smaller. Their strength is remarkable and a 400 pound donkey such as Jennie can easily haul a 1500 pound load on the ordinary city streets.

Of course, Jennie is not as fast as a horse but she always gets there and she is so safe to drive that I never have to worry about letting the boys go out with her on any kind of an errand. Three quarts of alfalfa mixed with oats is her daily diet and she is also fond of potato parings and other vegetables. English was a foreign language with her when I bought her but she has proved herself an adept at solving the problems of a strange country. As a donkey's life averages 50 years, we hope to keep Jennie with us for many years to come.

discarded, and he has found an able substitute in a former native of Mexico, who answers to the name of Jennie. Jennie is a wiry little white donkey, 3 years old, weighing about 400 pounds. She has been a member of the Wood family for over a year, and has won her way into the hearts, not only of the family but the entire neighborhood. A willing worker is a good description of Jennie and she is never too tired to enjoy a romp with any of the junior Woods, of whom there are five, either for a saddle back ride or giving her young playmates a spin in the small buggy when the party goes out in style.

The five boys of the house, whose ages run from 4 to 12, are strong in their praise of Jennie's abilities and autos and horses have ceased to interest them since her arrival. Jennie is equipped with a strong and willing back, and it is a common thing to see her trotting about with three or four young comrades in the saddle. Working with Jennie is play to these youngsters, and their father does not have to urge them to tackle any form of industry in which there is a chance for Jennie to assist.

In speaking about her abilities Mr. Wood said: "If the advantages of the donkey were fully understood I think they would be much more in use in

WELCOMED IN ENGLAND

Popular Comment on Pres.

Wilson's Note—Firm Stand Pleases All Leaders

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The popular comment on the president's note here is that it contains the strongest language ever addressed by the head of one great nation to another in modern times. The note is welcomed first because it brings matters to a new state; further proceedings, if there are to be further proceedings, will be in the hands of all the governments interested.

Hitherto, so far as the public knows, the nations associated with the United States and which have more at stake, perhaps, than has the United States,

have been outlookers to the correspondence.

The note is welcomed, secondly, because it promises to bring the season of discussion to an end altogether, one way or the other. No one sees how the German chancellor, Prince Maximilian, can fall either to accept President Wilson's platform or reject it.

The general opinion is that Germany's military position is not so bad, but that her leaders will fight on if only with the hope of creating division among the allies, which has been Germany's reliance of late.

"Watch Germany's allies if she decides to go on with the war," is the suggestion among diplomats in London.

Austria shows no intention of remaining the tail to the German kite. The Austrian premier said yesterday that the separate correspondence begun with President Wilson would be continued. Germany's course, therefore, need have no effect upon Austria, and it will be no surprise to Britain if Austria and Turkey both plow their own peace furrows if Germany persists in the war.

One report current today was that the associated nations would immediately form a joint diplomatic staff and that the House would represent the United States. A majority of the newspapers have urged the government to announce its peace terms in common with the other allied powers and consider such an announcement overdue.

PARIS APPROVES PRES. WILSON'S NOTE

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The official comment to the Associated Press on President Wilson's reply to Germany can be summarized as follows:

"President Wilson's latest answer resolves the whole thing into a military question which can be decided by Force, Honor and Persuasion."

"The situation, however, is virtually unchanged, though the exchange of notes has given an insight into affairs in Germany and has perhaps hastened her internal reforms. The next answer will have to be a military answer from her military authorities."

"The French people feel that the question of the internal government of Germany is not so important as an assurance against a recurrence of Germany's militaristic policies, which precipitated the war."

"We do not know how sincere Germany is about her internal reforms. We have reason to doubt the sincerity of her aims in this direction. The great thing for us is to make sure that things shall not again be in the same position as before the war."

"An armistice is almost impossible, as the conditions would be so unimaginably drastic. An armistice would be full of danger if not guarded by all sorts of conditions."

The feeling prevails in general among French officials that the latest note from the president of the United States is just what the allies have been wanting to force upon the enemy.

The note was received in Paris yesterday and was published in all the newspapers.

La Liberté says that if Germany gives guarantees as demanded by the president it will be materially impossible for her to continue the war.

Marcel Sembat, in L'Heure, says: "No reply of the president in our opinion, has equalled the present one in frankness. No better warning could be given Germany that she holds her fate in her own hands. Will she uncrown the Kaiser and become a free people or will she remain infatuated with the military imperialists?"

MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER IS DEAD

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 25.—Roy L. Pease, alleged slayer of his wife, Ellen Cooper Pease, who was killed in the Sears and Roebuck exchange of the Liberty & Belfast Telephone & Telegraph Co., May 11 last, and whose trial was set for January, died at the Bangor Insane hospital yesterday, where he had been under observation since June. Pease was 28 years old.

The grand jury reported an indictment last month charging Pease with the murder. The Bangor hospital requested that Pease be held at the hospital for further observation and the grand jury consented.

Several days ago Pease was stricken with influenza and he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which resulted.

His wife was working in the telephone exchange when shot down. Shortly after the shooting Pease, a farmhand, was found at the home of his father and locked up. He denied the crime.

The couple had separated a short time before, after being married about two years. Jealousy was attributed by the police as the motive for the crime.

Miss Marie Jackson, day operator, who witnessed the shooting, told the police she was awakened by Mrs. Pease and said Pease was standing in the doorway with a revolver in his hand. She declared he fired two shots, the first lodging in the wall, the second in Mrs. Pease's head.

At the time of the shooting Mrs. Pease's baby was asleep in a bed near which the mother was killed.

The revolver with which Pease was alleged to have killed his wife was found at the father's home in Burketville, near Appleton, where Pease went after the murder.

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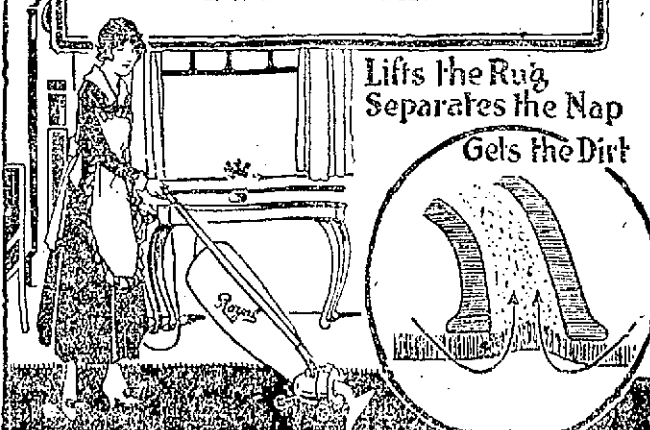
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